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Assembly Resolution No. 889

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CONGRATULATING Shifra Budin upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Shifra Budin on her 100th Birthday; this momentous occasion was celebrated with a party held in her honor on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at Perry's Seafood Restaurant, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born Selma Rosentraub in Manhattan, on February 12, 1918, to Joseph and Minnie Rosentraub, Shifra "Shiffie" married Sam Budin and together they were the proud parents of two boys; and

WHEREAS, Sam Budin passed away on January 18, 2005, at the age of 94; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being the proud mother of two sons, Marvin (Michelle) and Fred, today, Shiffie Budin is the loving grandmother of five grandchildren, Scott, Brian, Bonnie, Jeff and Derek; and four great-grandchildren, Joseph, Jason, Eddie and Holly Ann; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Brooklyn, New York, Shiffie Budin enjoys playing Bingo, Mahjong and Canasta; her favorite pet was Rex, a German Shepherd who lived to be 19 years-old; and

WHEREAS, Shiffie Budin with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life; and

WHEREAS, Shiffie Budin has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others and through the quiescent charm and wisdom which comes only from a fullness of years; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those who have reached such a remarkable age and who have witnessed and celebrated the innovations, cultural developments and awesome achievements of this country during the last century, while themselves contributing to the growth and excellence of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Shifra Budin upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Shifra Budin.