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Senate Resolution No. 2219

BY: Senator BRESLIN

CONGRATULATING Marion Ferraro upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Marion Ferraro upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; a party was held in her honor on Friday, September 27, 2019 at the Beltrone Living Center, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Marion Ferraro was born on November 11, 1919, in Albany, New York, to Salvatore and Catherine Ferraro; one of six children, Marion's siblings included: Joseph, Frank, Louis, James and Catherine; and

WHEREAS, Marion Ferraro was employed as a public health nurse for

the City of New York; during this time, she improved and assisted the lives of many; and

WHEREAS, During her free time, Marion Ferraro enjoyed the life of an art enthusiast and was an avid traveler; and

WHEREAS, Marion Ferraro, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; she is the proud aunt of nine nieces, Joan, Jean, Eleanor, Barbara, Catherine, Janet, Donna, Dorene, and Kathy; and four nephews, Joe, John, Frank, and Ed, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; 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, Marion Ferraro 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 Marion Ferraro upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marion Ferraro.