

## 2021-J305

Senate Resolution No. 305

BY: Senator HINCHEY

CONGRATULATING Donald S. Oakley upon the occasion  
of celebrating his 100th Birthday on July 5, 2021

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commemorate  
and recognize certain milestones celebrated by residents 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate  
Donald S. Oakley upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday;  
and

WHEREAS, Born on July 5, 1921, Donald S. Oakley 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, With his zest for life, this exceptional centenarian has  
inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; he has truly  
enriched the lives of those around him through his 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 Donald S. Oakley upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Donald S. Oakley.