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Senate Resolution No. 545

BY: Senator KAPLAN

CONGRATULATING Melvin Sachs upon the occasion of celebrating his 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 Melvin Sachs upon the occasion of his 100th Birthday celebrated on Friday, March 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Born on March 19, 1921, Melvin Sachs 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, Melvin and Edith Sachs were united in marriage in 1947, and moved to Great Neck, New York, where they settled down and together raised two sons, Ronnie and Scott; later in life he was blessed with

five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Melvin Sachs proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, This courageous man trained at University of Notre Dame Midshipman School as one of the 90-day wonders; the United States Navy Reserve Midshipmen's School was one of many expedited auxiliary naval officer training schools which enabled the buildup in preparation for the United States' entry into World War II; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his military service, Melvin Sachs returned home and worked in the rendering business; and

WHEREAS, Today, Melvin Sachs enjoys spending his time at the veteran's club and talking on the phone with his beloved grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Melvin Sachs, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Melvin Sachs has 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 Melvin Sachs upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Melvin Sachs.