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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mary Lachut upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday to be celebrated on June 29, 2013

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 Mary Lachut upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday to be celebrated with a party held in her honor at Club Monarch, on Saturday, June 29, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mary Guca was born in Clark Mills, New York, on July 2, 1913; she met Matthew W. Lachut and they were married on June 20, 1936, at St. Mary's Church; together they had two wonderful children, the late Robert and Betty Ann; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mary was the oldest of the nine Lachut children; her sister, Ann, is 92 years old; her seven brothers, who predeceased her, were: John, Anty, Walter, Frank, Stan, Matthew and Joe; she left the 4th grade to help raise her siblings; and

WHEREAS, Today, Mary Lachut is the loving grandmother of five grandchildren, Robert, Steven, Christine, Charles, and Ann Marie, and eight great-grandchildren, Matthew, Maggie, Nicholas, Katherine, Anna, Jonathan, Christopher Ryan and Katherine; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman 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, This beloved woman 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 Mary Lachut upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary Lachut.