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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Louise Vetere upon the occasion of celebrating her 101st 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, Rare indeed is the impressive warmth and devotion to her community and its citizens which Louise Vetere has displayed throughout her life; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to congratulate Louise Vetere of Franklin Square, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating her 101st Birthday; and WHEREAS, Louise Vetere was born on February 9, 1912; and WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; 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 Louise Vetere upon the occasion of her 101st Birthday; and

be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Louise Vetere.