

## 2013-J4050

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Evelyn Lester upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on March 20, 2014

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, Evelyn Lester was born on March 20, 1914; she was married to the late James Lester, and together they had two daughters; today, Evelyn is the loving grandmother of five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Lester is a homemaker who devoted herself to making a loving home for her family and enjoyed taking care of her grandchildren when her daughter was working; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; in her senior years, she enjoyed traveling with her family; 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 Evelyn Lester upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Evelyn Lester.