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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Jean Rosse upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Jean Rosse upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; a luncheon was held in her honor at the Kassenbrock Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund's Annual Spring Luncheon and Gift Auction; and

WHEREAS, Jean Rosse remains dedicated to the Kassenbrock Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund and attends its Annual Spring Luncheon and Gift Auction faithfully every year with her granddaughters, as well as continues to support all their efforts; and

WHEREAS, Jean Rosse was married to the late Victor Rosse, who was an active member in the Bay Ridge Community Council since its inception in 1952, until his passing in 1985; Jean was an active participant in all of the Bay Ridge Community Council's functions during these years; and

WHEREAS, Together, Jean and Victor Rosse, had two daughters, Joan and Rosemary; today, Jean is the loving grandmother of six grandchildren, Lorraine, Christine, Karen, Gerald, Anthony, and Jeanmarie, as well as seven great-grandchildren, Ava, Jaden, A.J., Alyssa, Nicole, Isabella, and John Anthony; 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 Jean Rosse upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jean Rosse.