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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Sarah Davis upon the occasion of celebrating her 104th 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, Sarah Davis, affectionately known as Sally, was born on April 13, 1910, as one of five children; and

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

WHEREAS, Sarah Davis and her family operated a farm on William Beers Road, located off of state Route 10, in Walton, New York; she lived in Beerston, Granton and Cannonsville, all of which now lie beneath the Cannonsville Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, It was from the family farm in Beerston that Sarah Davis accompanied her father to deliver milk, eggs, butter and vegetables for sale to the residents of the village of Walton by means of a horse and buggy; 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, Sarah Davis spent her career working for the F.W. Woolworth Company in California after operating a small mercantile and general store in Cannonsville; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her career, Sarah Davis worked for Dr. James Holley and Dr. Will Gladstone where she provided before-birth care to expectant mothers; once the women gave birth, she remained with the family a few days to provide assistance in caring for the newborn; 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 Sarah Davis upon the occasion of her 104th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sarah Davis.