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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Lawrence Shafer upon the occasion of celebrating his 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 Lawrence "Larry" Shafer upon the occasion of his 100th Birthday on May 3, 2014; a party will be held to celebrate this milestone with many friends and family members in attendance; and

WHEREAS, At this special birthday celebration, Lawrence Shafer will be honored by the Enterprise Steamer Company No. 2 for his 70 years of distinguished service to the Walden Fire District and the Enterprise Steamer Company; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, who joined the Enterprise Steamer Company No. 2 on March 1, 1944, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished man 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 man has enriched the lives of those around him through his 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 Lawrence "Larry" Shafer upon the occasion of his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lawrence Shafer.