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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mary Nuccio 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, Mary Nuccio was born on June 24, 1914, in New York City at the home of her father's sister; her parents had arrived a year earlier from Italy, and the family settled in Queens; and

WHEREAS, Upon her graduation from Washington Irving High School, Mary Nuccio attended Plaza Business School and having learned to sew from her grandmother, she worked in a department store doing alterations; and

WHEREAS, In addition, while attending Business School, Mary Nuccio volunteered at Goldwater Memorial Hospital on Roosevelt Island, where she loved caring for the patients; and

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

WHEREAS, Mary Nuccio married James Nuccio during the second World War, and moved with him to Omaha, Nebraska where he was stationed as an Italian Interpreter for the prisoners of war; during this time she worked as a seamstress and volunteered at the Army Hospital; 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, After the war, Mary Nuccio and her husband moved to Astoria, Queens, and she worked in the garment district most of her life; she became very active in St. Francis of Assisi Parish Church, and later joined Hanac Club in Astoria; and

WHEREAS, Mary Nuccio is the proud mother of two daughters, Joanne and Marylyn, and two sons-in-law whom she adores; she is the loving grandmother to two grandchildren, Janine and Michael, and three great-granddaughters, Kerri, Sophia and Camryn; 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 Mary Nuccio upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary Nuccio.