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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mary T. Kenny upon the occasion of celebrating her 101st 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 T. Kenny was born, one of seven siblings, on March 17, 1914, to Irish immigrants in Far Rockaway, New York; and

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

WHEREAS, In 1950, Mary T. Kenny married Raymond P. Kenny, and together they raised three sons, Raymond Jr., Robert and Edward; today, Mary is a resident of Lindenhurst and the proud grandmother of two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her retirement in 1978, Mary T. Kenny was employed as a telephone operator, an operator for a comptometer, and an information operator; her employers included New York Telephone Company; 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, Active within her community, Mary T. Kenny was a member of the Mothers Club of St. Joachim's Church and volunteered with the Cub Scouts in Cedarhurst; 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 T. Kenny upon the occasion of her 101st Birthday; and

be it further

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