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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Rose Marciante upon the occasion of celebrating her 105th 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Rose Marciante upon the occasion of her 105th Birthday which was celebrated on Friday, February 12, 2016; and

WHEREAS, A native of New York City, Rose Marciante was born on February 12, 1911, during the administration of President William Howard Taft; and

WHEREAS, As a young woman, Rose Marciante worked at a factory until marrying her husband, Michael Marciante; together, they were the loving parents of five children, and the proud grandparents of 12 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Today, this exceptional centenarian is a resident of the Mount Alverno Center where she enjoys taking part in numerous activities, as well as spending time with friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Rose Marciante, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of all whom she has known; 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 come 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 Rose Marciante upon the occasion of celebrating her 105th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rose Marciante.