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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Genevieve Dumser 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Genevieve Dumser upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday to be celebrated on Sunday, June 5, 2016, at the Salisbury Mills Fire House, Salisbury Mills, New York; and

WHEREAS, Genevieve Dumser was born on June 6, 1916, in the Greenpoint neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York; she was one of eight children born to Mary and Joseph Modrakowski, Polish immigrants who arrived in the United States around 1910; and

WHEREAS, During her career, Genevieve Dumser ably served as clerical employee of the New York City Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, On March 11, 1944, the former Genevieve Modrakowski married the late August Dumser, and together, they were the proud parents of one son, August (Rita), and the loving grandparents of three grandchildren, Tom (Catherine), Matt, and Laura; and

WHEREAS, Today, this exceptional centenarian is a resident of the Valley View Nursing Home, and enjoys spending time with members of her family, including her nieces, nephews and grandchildren, as well as her great nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Genevieve Dumser 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 continues to enrich 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 Genevieve Dumser upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Genevieve Dumser.