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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Shirley Weiss upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on September 1, 2016

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, Sarah Hengber was born on September 1, 1916; upon marrying Harold Weiss, she changed her name to Shirley Weiss; together they raised their family in Bronx County; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Weiss worked for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) before retiring after 20 years of dedicated service; she moved to Florida in 1978 where she enjoys basking in the sunshine; and

WHEREAS, Today, in addition to being a proud mother, Shirley Weiss is the loving grandmother of four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; she 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, Shirley Weiss 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 Shirley Weiss upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shirley Weiss.