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Senate Resolution No. 2875

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Mildred Washburn Hayden upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on August 7, 2017

WHEREAS, Mildred Washburn Hayden was born on August 7, 1917, in Ogdensburg, New York, to Leon and Anna Robinson Washburn; and

WHEREAS, Known as Millie to her friends, she was married to Robert D. Hayden who served as the Mayor of Gouverneur and was a St. Lawrence County legislator; and

WHEREAS, The couple raised two children, Janice, who now resides in Richfield, North Carolina, and Stephen, who resides in Leland, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, She is also the grandmother to Shelly, Emily and Joshua, and a great-grandmother to Zachary, Avery, Aurora, Tyler and Hayden; and

WHEREAS, Millie is a lifelong New York Yankees fan and has spent her summers in Sylvia Lake for the past 84 years; and

WHEREAS, She has inspired her family with her strength and beauty and they look forward to celebrating many more birthdays with her; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman, who has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life, has inspired the lives of her many friends and family; and

WHEREAS, This beloved woman has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for life 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 Mildred Washburn Hayden upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mildred Washburn Hayden.