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Senate Resolution No. 4581

BY: Senator PARKER

CONGRATULATING Olive R. Merchat upon the occasion
of celebrating her 103rd Birthday on April 9, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commemorate
and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great
Empire State; and

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 Olive R. Merchat upon the occasion of celebrating her 103rd
Birthday on Monday, April 9, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Olive R. Merchat was born on April 9, 1915; and

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

WHEREAS, Olive R. Merchat 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 distinguished 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 Olive R. Merchat upon the occasion of celebrating her 103rd Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Olive R. Merchat.