

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Rose Oshinsky upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, Senior citizens possess a wealth of knowledge and experience from which we all learn, and their contributions to society and the State of New York are celebrated; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding centenarian came from humble beginnings to create a great life for herself and her family, is known for putting a smile on the face of everyone with whom she comes in contact, and continues to inspire those around her; and

WHEREAS, Born on May 15, 1916, in Grodno, Poland, Rose Oshinsky and her family emigrated to America in 1923, settling in the Lower East Side of New York City; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman worked her first job while attending school at night, learned to read and write English, and performed concerts around New York City with her school's glee club; and

WHEREAS, This beloved mother gave birth to her first son, Sol, in 1933, and her second son, Donald, in 1940; and

WHEREAS, This upstanding neighbor moved to Far Rockaway, Queens, in 1964, where she has lived ever since, and continues to be an integral part of the community as a beloved member of the Rockaway Park Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those who have reached such a remarkable age, lived through wars, experienced technological advances and witnessed the progress 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 Oshinsky upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

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