

Senate Resolution No. 1121

BY: Senator PARKER

CONGRATULATING World War II veteran Gustave Fellner upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday on March 18, 2017

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 World War II veteran Gustave Fellner upon the occasion of his 100th Birthday to be celebrated on Sunday, March 18, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Gustave Fellner (Armed Forces ID NO. 32539068) proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army Air Corp. (Air Force) during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Gustave Fellner, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable man has always been proud of his military service and being a World War II veteran; he has instilled a sense of pride in all of his children and grandchildren for our nation's Armed Forces and for the brave men and woman who served and those who continue to serve; and

WHEREAS, Gustave Fellner's personal stories are history lessons to his family members and friends and it always gives him a sense of pride and joy to tell them and pass them on; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished man 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, Gustave Fellner has enriched the lives of those around him through his 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 Gustave Fellner upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gustave Fellner.