

BY: Senator HAMILTON

CONGRATULATING Beulah Bullock upon the occasion of celebrating her 103rd Birthday

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 Beulah Bullock upon the occasion of her 103rd Birthday to be celebrated at a party held in her honor on Friday, April 21, 2017, at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation (CNR) in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Beulah Bullock was born in 1914, in Norlina, North Carolina; she moved to Harlem, New York, where she lived with her family for over 60 years; her neighbors affectionately called her Ms. B or Madam Bullock; and

WHEREAS, Beulah Bullock always had a love for fashion design, making dresses, men's suits, hats and purses; people from all over the neighborhood would gather to watch her fashion shows; she generously donated all the proceeds to the Boys and Girls Club and to the youth of Harlem; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman was a vital member of the Convent Baptist Church, and the Senior Citizen Development of Harlem; today, Beulah Bullock lives at the CNR, where she continues to have an eye for fashion and beauty, and enjoys spending time with her two children, two grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Beulah Bullock, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian 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, Beulah Bullock 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 Beulah Bullock upon the occasion of celebrating her 103rd Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Beulah Bullock.