

BY: Senator HAMILTON

CONGRATULATING Julia Georges upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

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 Julia Georges upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday celebrated on Monday, January 9, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Julia Georges was born on January 9, 1917, in Haiti; she attributes her longevity to being grateful for everything she's had; and

WHEREAS, Julia Georges owned her own store selling hats in Haiti; in 1975, she immigrated to the United States where she continued her passion as a hat designer as well as working as a babysitter for numerous years; and

WHEREAS, For 40 years, Julia Georges was an active member of St. Mathew's Church in Brooklyn, New York, where she sang in the choir and was always available to lend a helping hand; and

WHEREAS, Julia and her late husband were the proud parents of three children; today, Julia is the loving grandmother of 15 grandchildren all of whom support and rejoice in her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Julia Georges, 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, Julia Georges 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 Julia Georges upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Julia Georges.