

BY: Senator COMRIE

HONORING Ulyses Jackson upon the occasion of being inducted into the "Century Club" at Chapin Home for the Aging

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 101-year-old Ulyses Jackson upon the occasion of being inducted into the "Century Club" at Chapin Home for the Aging, celebrated at its Second Annual Induction Ceremony on Friday, May 19, 2017, at the Chapin Home in Jamaica, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1869 by Mrs. Edwin Chapin, Chapin Home for the Aging has been serving the New York City/Long Island community at its Jamaica location since 1912; currently, it is capable of assisting 220 adults in its Skilled Nursing Facility and can hold 50 registrants in its Adult Day Health Care Center; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its esteemed history, Chapin Home has provided the aging men and women who have come to live there a true home, where they may find the serenity and security that have always been envisioned as essential and appropriate to the latter part of life; and

WHEREAS, Ulyses Jackson was born on June 15, 1915, in Winnsboro, South Carolina; he is a newer member of Chapin Home community; and

WHEREAS, During his life, Ulyses Jackson proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army; in his free time, he enjoys golf, playing cards and listening to music, especially Jazz and Cab Calloway; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his family, who have shown him love and support and rejoice in his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Ulyses Jackson, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends with his enthusiasm; he is always available for an enjoyable conversation, particularly about his hobbies; 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, Ulyses Jackson 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 Ulyses Jackson upon the occasion of being inducted into the "Century Club" at Chapin Home for the Aging; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ulyses Jackson.