

BY: Senator SANDERS

CONGRATULATING Ulyses Jackson upon the occasion of celebrating his 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 Ulyses Jackson upon the occasion of his 103rd Birthday to be celebrated at a party held in his honor on Friday, June 15, 2018, at the Chapin Home for the Aging in Jamaica, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ulyses Jackson was born on June 15, 1915, to John and Amanda Jackson in Winnsboro, South Carolina, where he attended the Blackjack Church, picked cotton, and lived on a plantation; and

WHEREAS, Ulyses Jackson proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army stationed in Germany during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his military service, Ulyses Jackson worked at the VA Hospital in Brooklyn, New York; as a resident of Harlem, New York, he enjoyed putting on his zoot suit and liked to listen to music at the Apollo Theater and dance the Lindy at the Savoy and the Cotton Club; and

WHEREAS, Ulyses Jackson loved to play golf, root for the Yankees and above all, spend time with his cherished family; and

WHEREAS, Ulyses Jackson, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; 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, 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 celebrating his 103rd Birthday; and be it further

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