

BY: Senator PERSAUD

CONGRATULATING Abraham Sacks, World War II Veteran, upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday on September 22, 2019

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 Abraham Sacks upon the occasion of his 100th Birthday to be celebrated in his honor with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Abraham Sacks was born on September 22, 1919, in Brooklyn, New York; this exceptional centenarian, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of those that he is acquainted with; and

WHEREAS, Abraham Sacks proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army during World War II; he served as a Staff Sergeant, and in the United States 158th Infantry, Company 1; and

WHEREAS, For his meritorious role in numerous battles, Abraham Sacks was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge, for gallantry and heroism; he also received the WWII Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal, and the New York State Combat Medal; and

WHEREAS, Having exhibited patriotism both at home and abroad, Abraham Sacks demonstrated his love for his country and merits forevermore, the highest respect of his State and Nation; 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, This beloved man 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 Abraham Sacks upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Abraham Sacks.