

**BY:** Senator GAUGHRAN

**CONGRATULATING** Julia Williams upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on January 17, 2020

**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,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of New York State; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Julia Williams upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday to be celebrated with a party held in her honor at the Cinque Terre Ristorante Italiano in Huntington Station, New York on January 19, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** Julia Williams was born on January 17, 1920, in Queens, New York, to Polish immigrant parents; and

**WHEREAS,** Graduating as Salutatorian from South Huntington Central School District, Class of 1938, Julia Williams immediately began her career as a secretary for the school district; and

**WHEREAS,** She married the love of her life Earl Williams, in 1945, and together they had three beautiful children; today, she is the loving grandmother of five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

**WHEREAS,** Julia Williams returned to work in 1960 when her youngest child started school and promptly worked up until her retirement in 1975; post retirement she enjoyed spending her free time traveling and playing golf; and

**WHEREAS,** A proud member of St. Hugh of Lincoln Church in Huntington Station, New York, Julia Williams has also been active in the Catholic War Veterans and the VFW; and

**WHEREAS,** Julia Williams continues to enjoy playing Mah Jong every week and spending time with her friends and family who admire her deeply; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the intent of the 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 Williams 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 Williams.