

**BY:** Senator KAPLAN

**CONGRATULATING** Melvin Sachs upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th 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 Melvin Sachs upon the occasion of his 100th Birthday celebrated on Friday, March 19, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** Born on March 19, 1921, Melvin Sachs 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,** Melvin and Edith Sachs were united in marriage in 1947, and moved to Great Neck, New York, where they settled down and together raised two sons, Ronnie and Scott; later in life he was blessed with five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** Melvin Sachs proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy during World War II; and

**WHEREAS,** This courageous man trained at University of Notre Dame Midshipman School as one of the 90-day wonders; the United States Navy Reserve Midshipmen's School was one of many expedited auxiliary naval officer training schools which enabled the buildup in preparation for the United States' entry into World War II; and

**WHEREAS,** Upon the completion of his military service, Melvin Sachs returned home and worked in the rendering business; and

**WHEREAS,** Today, Melvin Sachs enjoys spending his time at the veteran's club and talking on the phone with his beloved grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** Melvin Sachs, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; and

**WHEREAS,** Melvin Sachs 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 Melvin Sachs upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Melvin Sachs.