

BY: Senator PERSAUD

CONGRATULATING Norma Sylvia Gingold upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

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 this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Norma Sylvia Gingold upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday celebrated Wednesday, January 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Born on January 20, 1921, Norma Sylvia Baxt grew up and resided in Manhattan until she met Dr. Norman L. Gingold, and they were united in marriage; at that time, they moved to Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Norma Sylvia Gingold and her husband lovingly raised two children; today, she is the proud grandmother of three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Norma Sylvia Gingold earned her bachelor's degree and master's degree from Brooklyn College; her husband and children also received bachelor's degrees from Brooklyn College before going on to earn their advanced degrees; they were indeed a true Brooklyn College family; and

WHEREAS, Norma Sylvia Gingold spent her illustrious career as an elementary school teacher at PS195 in Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, where she truly touched the lives of her countless students; and

WHEREAS, With her zest for life, Norma Sylvia Gingold has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; 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, Norma Sylvia Gingold has enriched the lives of those around her through her 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 Norma Sylvia Gingold upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Norma Sylvia Gingold.