

BY: Senator PERSAUD

CONGRATULATING Marguerite Jambon upon the occasion
of celebrating her 103rd 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 Marguerite Jambon upon the occasion of celebrating her 103rd Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Marguerite Jambon, who was born on April 14, 1921, is from Haiti but has resided in Brooklyn since 1980; and

WHEREAS, Marguerite Jambon and her partner of 25 years, the late Mensuil Josma, had seven children together, three of whom are deceased; today, she is the loving grandmother of nine grandchildren, one who is deceased, and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, With her zest for life, Marguerite Jambon has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; she is a wonderful cook, has a great spirit, and blesses everyone who comes to her home; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, who prays a lot, likes to watch movies, and loves Steve Harvey and wrestling, 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, Marguerite Jambon 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 Marguerite Jambon upon the occasion of celebrating her 103rd Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marguerite Jambon.