

BY: Senator COMRIE

CONGRATULATING Fammie Lee Aaron 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 today; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and 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 Fammie Lee Aaron upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on Friday, January 13, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Born in Alabama, and now a resident of New York, Fammie Lee Aaron is of African and Cherokee Indian heritage; she is an ardent churchgoer and member of Abyssinian Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, A longtime member of Alpha Phi Alpha Senior Citizen's Center, Fammie Lee Aaron is an active part of their card group, where she plays Bid Whist with her beloved friends; in her true spirit of generosity, she also regularly makes thoughtful financial donations to the Center; and

WHEREAS, Keeping active and sharp, Fammie Lee Aaron loves attending Broadway shows and theater productions, dancing, watching movies, and solving crossword puzzles; and

WHEREAS, Fammie Lee Aaron is a cherished mother and grandmother; and

WHEREAS, With her zest for life, Fammie Lee Aaron 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, Fammie Lee Aaron has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others and through the vibrant 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 profound 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 Fammie Lee Aaron upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Fammie Lee Aaron.