

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Cecile Holt upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on January 30, 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Cecile Holt upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday which was celebrated with both a family dinner and a party held in her honor at her apartment complex; and

WHEREAS, Cecile Holt of Gouverneur, New York, was born on January 30, 1920; and

WHEREAS, Cecile Holt is a great-great-grandmother who still does her own cooking and cleaning and credits her longevity to staying active; and

WHEREAS, In her golden years, she enjoys going to the casino and playing bingo and cards; and

WHEREAS, She has inspired her family and her community with her strength and they look forward to celebrating many more birthdays with her; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman, who has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life, has inspired the lives of her many friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Cecile Holt has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for life 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 Cecile Holt upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cecile Holt.

