

Senate Resolution No. 824

**BY:** Senator SKOUFIS

**CONGRATULATING** Anthony Mancinelli upon the occasion of celebrating his 108th 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,** Anthony Mancinelli was born on March 2, 1911; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1924, Anthony Mancinelli started his illustrious career as a barber and currently holds the Guinness World Record for the oldest practicing barber since 2012; and

**WHEREAS,** Currently, he is working at New Windsor's Fantastic Cuts in New Windsor, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Anthony Mancinelli's magnificent work speaks for itself; he has clients traveling from New York City, and even from other countries, such as England and Japan, to the salon just to get a haircut from him; and

**WHEREAS,** This exceptional centenarian, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; and

**WHEREAS,** This distinguished man 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,** This beloved man 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 Anthony Mancinelli upon the occasion of celebrating his 108th Birthday; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anthony Mancinelli.