

**BY:** Senator PERSAUD

**CONGRATULATING** Mary Fezza upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

**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,** 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,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Mary Fezza upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday to be celebrated Thursday, September 23, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** Born on September 23, 1921, Mary Fezza has resided in Brooklyn, New York, for approximately six decades; and

**WHEREAS,** Mary Fezza met and wed the love of her life, Salvatore, a blessed union which lasted 50 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Mary Fezza, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; she is a homemaker and the proud mother of two children, Marilyn and Richard; as well as a loving grandmother to three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; 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,** Mary Fezza 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 Mary Fezza upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary Fezza.

