

**BY:** Senator PERSAUD

**CONGRATULATING** Joseph George Hoffman upon the occasion of celebrating his 104th 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,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Joseph George Hoffman upon the occasion of celebrating his 104th Birthday on December 9, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** For the past 65 years, Joseph George Hoffman has lived in his own home in Brooklyn, New York, which he shared with his wife Edith until she passed away 10 years ago; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph George Hoffman was a chemist and managed a chemical factory until he officially retired at the age of 80; he played golf until he was 92, and continues to explore and invest in the stock market; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph George Hoffman also enjoys spending time with his two children, Marsha and Barbara; and

**WHEREAS,** Joseph George Hoffman, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his 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,** Joseph George Hoffman 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 Joseph George Hoffman upon the occasion of celebrating his 104th Birthday; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph George Hoffman.