

BY: Senator PERSAUD

CONGRATULATING Helen Pine 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 Helen Pine upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday to be celebrated on Saturday, August 7, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Born on August 7, 1921, Helen Pine moved to Brooklyn, New York in 1960, where she continues to reside today; and

WHEREAS, Helen met the love of her life, Jacob Pine, during their tenure with the New York State Tax Department; the couple wed and remained happily married for 60 years until his death in 2010; and

WHEREAS, A legal secretary, Helen Pine previously worked at Sheepshead Bay High School in the attendance office while her son was attending; and

WHEREAS, Today, Helen Pine is the proud mother of one son, Bennett; two grandchildren, Josh and Jennifer; and one great-grandchild, Teddy; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, staying true to her beliefs, this woman of great faith and dedication maintains a Kosher lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Helen Pine 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 exceptional centenarian 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 Helen Pine upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Helen Pine.