

**BY:** Senator COMRIE

**CONGRATULATING** Elaine McCaskie upon the occasion of celebrating her 102nd 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,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Elaine McCaskie upon the occasion of her 102nd Birthday which was celebrated March 10, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** Elaine McCaskie was born on March 10, 1920, in Barbados; she came to the United States in 1956; and

**WHEREAS,** She attended LA Roberts Beauty School in Brooklyn, New York, and worked at Rose Morgan House of Beauty in Harlem for 12 fulfilling years; and

**WHEREAS,** With a profound love for family, Elaine McCaskie spent a lot of her time babysitting her beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** Among her many hobbies were cooking, baking, doing embroidery, holding barbecues and parties, and traveling extensively; her travels over the years took her to Florida, Chicago, Pennsylvania, Hawaii, Aruba, Barbados, Canada, England, and more; and

**WHEREAS,** Elaine McCaskie, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her 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,** Elaine McCaskie has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others and through the vibrant charm and infinite 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 Elaine McCaskie upon the occasion of celebrating her 102nd Birthday; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elaine McCaskie.