Senate Resolution No. 1421

BY: Senator COMRIE

CONGRATULATING Marie Dinkins upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th 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 Marie Dinkins upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday, to be celebrated on Saturday, September 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Marie Dinkins was very active in her community, credited as an original member of the TriAngular Block Association, now known as the Greater TriAngular Civic Association, which she says was formed "right at her kitchen table"; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her 65 years living in the GTC community, Marie Dinkins has proved a passionate, dedicated, and upstanding individual, devoting countless hours of her time to the betterment of her surroundings; she is a true asset and role model to the citizens of her neighborhood, this State, and the Nation at large; and

WHEREAS, Marie Dinkins, with her zest for life, has truly inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; she has proudly raised two beloved children, Gary Jerome, now gone to rest, and Valerie Lynette, who worked for the City of New York as a NYC Correction Officer and as a NYPD Detective; she is further blessed to call Lisachante, Lauren Marie, and Maya Angela her granddaughters; 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, Marie Dinkins has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others and through the profound 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 magnificent 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 Marie Dinkins upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marie Dinkins.