Senate Resolution No. 232

BY: Senator PERSAUD

RECOGNIZING September 22, 2023, as National Centenarian Day in the State of New York

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 observe 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 recognize September 22, 2023, as National Centenarian Day in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, With their zest for life, these exceptional centenarians have inspired and enhanced the lives of their family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, They have experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, they have enriched the lives of those around them through their 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 recognize September 22, 2023, as National Centenarian Day in the State of New York.