

## 2013-J279

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Edna Sweeder upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, Edna Sweeder joyously celebrated her 100th Birthday on November 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Just as Edna Sweeder, a Kensington resident, finished having her hair styled at Joseph and Co., the salon she has frequented since she moved to Great Neck more than ten years ago, the salon's stylists, other staff, and customers sang Happy Birthday to her and her longtime hairdresser presented her with a birthday cake; and

WHEREAS, Prior to moving to Great Neck, she lived for more than 50 years in Kew Gardens Hill, Queens and worked as an Executive Secretary before her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Edna Sweeder is the proud mother of two sons, Gerald and Kenneth, and the loving grandmother of four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman, who has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life, has inspired the lives of her many friends and family; and

WHEREAS, This beloved lady 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 Edna Sweeder upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Edna Sweeder.