

**A Proclamation Submitted By  
Legislator Miller-Williams**

**Re: Celebrating Rebecca Bess on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rebecca D. Bess, a devoted woman of God who loves the Lord, will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 30, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rebecca D. Bess was born in Buffalo, New York, she attended Buffalo public Schools #17, #31 and Hutchinson Central High School and was an excellent student who loved swimming and basketball; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rebecca D. Bess married the late Kenneth Bess on September 26 1953, she was blessed to be a wonderful mother to a daughter Linda, a son Keith, three beautiful granddaughters Nadiyah, Andrea and Kameron, one grandson K.C., three great-grandsons Malkiel, Aristotle and Doran and a host of loving nieces and nephews. She is also honorary mother to several others spreading her love and wisdom to all she has encountered; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rebecca Bess worked for area companies such as Westinghouse and McGard, she is an excellent cook who spends her time crocheting beautiful afghans, spreads and layettes. She also loves listening to Jazz and music from all venues.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and congratulate Mrs. Rebecca Bess on the occasion of her eightieth birthday; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the membership of the Erie County Legislature wishes Mrs. Rebecca the best in health, happiness and God's speed in all her future endeavors for many years to come.