

## 2013-J216

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Richard McCall upon the occasion of celebrating his 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Richard McCall upon the occasion of his 100th Birthday to be celebrated at a party held in his honor on Friday, December 7, 2012, at the American Legion Post 463, Ovid, New York; and

WHEREAS, Richard McCall was born on December 7, 1912, in Lodi, New York, to John and Georgianna McCall; he is also the brother of Bob McCall; and

WHEREAS, A World War II veteran who held the rank of Technical Sergeant, Richard McCall served his country in the European, African and Middle Eastern Campaigns; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian has been a member of the American Legion Post 463 for the past 65 years; with his zest for life, Richard McCall has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished man 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, This beloved man has enriched the lives of those around him through his 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 Richard McCall upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further  
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Richard McCall.