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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Domenica Franzi upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of the great Nation and 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 Domenica Franzi upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Domenica Sciotti of Olean, New York, was born in Pennsylvania on September 3, 1912, to Dominic and Grace Sciotti; and

WHEREAS, She married Anthony Franzi in 1928; together the couple raised three daughters, Antoinetti, Grace and Mary, and one son, Anthony; she has been further blessed with 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Domenica Franzi was a homemaker who continues to live in her own home; she remains young at heart and enjoys spending time with her family; and

WHEREAS, With an easygoing, calm and patient demeanor, Domenica Franzi enjoyed baking bread and pies into her nineties; she cooks Italian dishes, crochets and makes afghans for her grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Domenica is a member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Olean, New York; 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 members; 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 fullness of years; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and honor the lives of beloved citizens who have reached a remarkable age and who have witnessed and celebrated the innovations, cultural

developments and awesome achievements of this country during the last century; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Domenica Franzi upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Domenica Franzi.