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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Doris Dominie on the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on February 22, 2013

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, Doris was born on February 22, 1913, in Churubusco, New York, to Alfred and Cora Miller Viancour; she grew up in Hermon, New York, on her parents' farm; and

WHEREAS, Doris moved to Canton, New York, upon her marriage to Leonard Dominie on April 14, 1931, where she remained a part of the Canton farming community for more than 40 years, until their retirement in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Upon the death of her husband in 1989, Doris Dominie moved to a senior citizens housing apartment in Canton, and then to the Maplewood Campus of the United Helpers Nursing Home where she currently resides; and

WHEREAS, A 100th Birthday celebration was held at the Maplewood Campus on February 24, 2013, where she was joined by her three children, Bernard Dominie, Margaret Ames, and Jean Salton, and many of her 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren, as well as numerous other relatives 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 woman has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for life 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 Doris Dominie upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Doris Dominie.