

## 2023-J2596

Senate Resolution No. 2596

BY: Senator WALCZYK

CONGRATULATING W. Doug Howland 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, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great 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 W. Doug Howland upon the occasion of his 100th Birthday to be celebrated Sunday, June 9, 2024; and

WHEREAS, W. Doug Howland was born on June 9, 1924; and

WHEREAS, After graduating high school, W. Doug Howland became a member of the United States Navy where he served on the Essex; he later graduated from St. Lawrence University upon his discharge from the military; and

WHEREAS, Remaining interested in national affairs and community

service throughout his life, W. Doug Howland was President of the North Side Improvement League and was instrumental in creating Jefferson Community College, of which he later become a Trustee; and

WHEREAS, This accomplished centenarian proudly worked as Ward Supervisor for Watertown (9th ward) for 25 years from 1962 to 1987; he additionally was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors from 1984-1985; and

WHEREAS, W. Doug Howland, with his zest for life, 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, W. Doug Howland has enriched the lives of those around him through his joyous and sincere love for others and through the vibrant charm and infinite 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 magnificent 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 W. Doug Howland upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to W. Doug Howland.