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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Helen Grund upon the occasion of the celebration of her 100th Birthday on March 21, 2010

WHEREAS, Helen Grund, of Narrowsburg, New York, was born in Brooklyn on March 21, 1910; and

WHEREAS, She and her late husband Carl, owned and operated a dairy farm in Cochection Center for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Helen Grund is the oldest living member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Narrowsburg, where her reputation as a cook and baker is legendary; over the years, she baked hundreds of coffee cakes and prepared a wide variety of delicious dishes for church dinners and fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, Until two years ago, she regularly attended St. Paul's 9:30 a.m. Sunday service; and

WHEREAS, Helen Grand currently resides at the Wolfe Family Home for Adults in Narrowsburg, where on March 21, 2010, she joyously celebrated her 100th Birthday surrounded by family and friends at a party hosted by the Grund Family and enjoyed receiving a card signed by members of St. Paul's as well as a special letter from Bishop Robert Rimbo of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America's Metropolitan New York Synod; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family 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 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 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 Helen Grund upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Helen Grund.