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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Anna LaBonte upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on February 9, 2011

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Anna LaBonte of Albany, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and

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 vital parts of, and valuable assets to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, Anna LaBonte was born on February 9, 1911, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Living most of her life in the Capital District of New York State, Anna LaBonte was employed as a secretary for Albany County; and

WHEREAS, Married to the late Charles LaBonte, Anna LaBonte is the proud mother of a beloved son, Noel LaBonte, who predeceased her; she has three grandchildren, one of whom resides in Lake George, New York; 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 all those around her; and

WHEREAS, This beloved senior citizen has enriched the lives of those who have been privileged to know her through her joyous and sincere love for others, and through the quiescent charm and wisdom which come only from a fullness of years; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recog-

nize 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 Anna LaBonte upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anna LaBonte.