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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Beatrice Brawn upon the occasion of celebrating her 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, A lifelong resident of Wilson, New York, Beatrice Brawn was born on February 27, 1912; she is celebrating her birthday with family and friends at the Wilson Conservation Club on Saturday, February 25, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Other than a brief job at Harrison Radiator, Beatrice Brawn and her husband, Thomas, who passed away in 1989, lived on Route 425 and managed a farm equipment dealership and garage for several years; she is a member of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church and a Charter member of the Wilson Conservation Club Auxiliary; 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 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, This beloved woman 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, With her throughout have been her children Rosemary, Renee, and Larry, as well as five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; 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 Beatrice Brawn upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Beatrice Brawn.