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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Philomenia Fratacangelo upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great Nation and Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Birthday of Philomenia Fratacangelo of Allegany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Philomenia Fratacangelo, with her zest for life, celebrated her 100th birthday, surrounded by family and friends, who honored her with a card shower; and

WHEREAS, Born on February 19, 1912, in Buffalo, New York, Philomenia Fratacangelo was part of a large family, with 15 siblings; and

WHEREAS, This centenarian has distinguished herself by her sincere dedication to her family and friends; she and her husband, Joseph, raised two children, Angelo and Joseph; they were further blessed with five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her faith, Philomenia Fratacangelo is a member of St. John's Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable 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 members; 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 practice of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and honor the lives of beloved citizens 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

congratulate Philomenia Fratacangelo upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Philomenia Fratacangelo.