

## 2013-J50

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Juanita VanLinder upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on September 1, 2012

WHEREAS, Juanita VanLinder was born in Wolcott, New York, on September 1, 1912; a party was held in her honor at Michaud Residential Health Services, with many family members and friends in attendance on September 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Juanita VanLinder was entertained at her party by The Esquires, a barbershop quartet, who provided the musical backdrop to her birthday celebration; and

WHEREAS, Juanita VanLinder was known to many who lived in the area of Mimi's Drive Inn, where she was employed until the age of 91; 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 Juanita VanLinder upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Juanita VanLinder.