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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating John "Jack" Laird upon the occasion of celebrating his 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 congratulate John "Jack" Laird, of Gerry, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Jack Laird was born on November 12, 1914; prior to moving into the Heritage Village Rehab & Skilled Nursing facility, he lived in Jamestown, New York, for most of his life with his wife, the late Ina Belle; and

WHEREAS, Jack and Ina Laird together raised six children; today, he is the proud grandfather of 15 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, His greatest joy during the last 100 years was raising his family; he takes pride in his family and the values he strove to instill in them over the years; and

WHEREAS, This beloved man has enriched the lives of those around him through his smile and jubilation and through the charm and wisdom which comes only from fullness of years; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and honor the lives of beloved citizens who have reached 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 John "Jack" Laird upon the occasion of celebrating his

100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John "Jack" Laird.