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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Viola Kling upon the occasion of celebrating her 102nd 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 Viola Kling of Westfield, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating her 102nd Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Viola Kling was born on October 17, 1912, in Mayville, New York; in 1928, she married Fred Buxton during the Great Depression, and together they raised two children who were born in the 1930s; and

WHEREAS, After Fred Buxton tragically passed away in 1962, Viola Kling secured a job in Jamestown, New York, to support herself; in the early 1970s, she remarried to Everett Kling; and

WHEREAS, Viola Kling has enjoyed a vibrant life and has persevered despite tremendous hardships; she is known to her friends and family as a fighter who never gives up; and

WHEREAS, This beloved lady has enriched the lives of those around her with her smile and jubilation, and through the quiescent 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 Viola Kling upon the occasion of celebrating her 102nd

Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Viola Kling.