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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Carolyn Helen Boomhower 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, Carolyn Helen Boomhower was born on April 10, 1915, as the second oldest of six children; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, As a child, Carolyn Helen Boomhower enjoyed helping her father with the chores; this love of the outdoors continued throughout her life, contributing to her passion for gardening as well as her love of animals and birds; 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, A loving and doting mother, Carolyn Helen Boomhower dedicated her life to her four children and cherished her role as a homemaker; once her children were grown, she continued in this role, helping to raise her grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom she adores; and

WHEREAS, Active within her community, Carolyn Helen Boomhower was a charter member of the Grafton Trail Riders and never missed a trail ride or parade; she was also a member of the Taconic Valley Garden Club, and for many years dried flowers and made arrangements which she sold at local craft fairs; 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, 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 Carolyn Helen Boomhower upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carolyn Helen Boomhower.