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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mary Magnani 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, Mary Magnani, affectionately known as "Aunt Marie," was born in Italy on April 13, 1915; she emigrated to the United States, and settled in the Bronx before moving to Copiague, New York; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has five brothers including the late Primo, Tony, Leo, Natale, and Rudy, who is still alive; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Hunter College, Mary Magnani became an educator in the Copiague School District, before moving later to teach in Freeport; and

WHEREAS, A committed volunteer in her community for over 50 years, Mary Magnani was honored by Good Samaritan Hospital for her outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, Mary Magnani has traveled the world, and appreciates ballet and opera, as well as visiting museums; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Mary Magnani is the proud and loving aunt of 17 nieces and nephews, 29 great-nieces and nephews, and 24 great-great nieces and nephews; and

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

nize 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 Mary Magnani upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary Magnani.