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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Felicia Wanczyk upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on May 16, 2015

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Felicia Wanczyk upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday which was celebrated with a party held in her honor on Saturday, May 16, 2015, at the Valley View Rehabilitation and Nursing Care Center in Goshen, New York; and

WHEREAS, Felicia Wanczyk was born May 16, 1915, to Katherine and Frank Figurski, in Goshen, New York, on the property formerly known as the Salesian School for Boys, where her father worked as a caretaker; and

WHEREAS, After her marriage to the late Stanley Wanczyk, the couple moved and settled in the Village of Florida, New York; and

WHEREAS, Felicia Wanczyk raised four children, Fran, Ann, Eleanor and Stanley Wanczyk Jr., and is the proud grandmother of 17, great grandmother of 11 and great-great grandmother to three; 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 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, 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 Felicia Wanczyk upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on May 16, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Felicia Wanczyk.