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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Kathleen Karl upon the occasion of celebrating her 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 Kathleen Karl of Allegany, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Karl was born on September 15, 1915, at home on the South Nine Mile Road in Allegany, New York, to Frank and Kathryn Wartens Hirt; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Karl graduated from Allegany High School in 1933; she then attended Fredonia Normal School, where she graduated with a degree in Elementary Education in 1936; and

WHEREAS, She served as an elementary school teacher for several rural schools in the Allegany area prior to the centralization of the district, and continued to serve Allegany Central School District after its incorporation; and

WHEREAS, After her youngest child started school, Kathleen Karl returned to teaching in the Hinsdale Central School District, where she worked for 18 years before retiring in 1975; and

WHEREAS, She married Raymond Karl and the couple was blessed with five children: Duane Karl, Marjorie Karl Geise, Donna Karl Wenzel, Eileen Karl Bigler, and Nancy Karl Crawford; today, Kathleen Karl is the loving grandmother to 14 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Always an active member in her community, Kathleen Karl is a Lifetime Member of St. Bonaventure Church, and a member of both the

Allegany Area Historical Association and the New York State Retired Teachers' Association; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen and her husband Raymond also enjoyed taking friends and family for rides in their horse drawn wagon; in 1998, following the passing of her husband, her memoirs Down Memory Lane were printed in the Allegany Area Historical Newsletter; 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 Kathleen Karl upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathleen Karl.