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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Thelma Hicks 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 Thelma Hicks, of Franklinville, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Thelma Hicks was born on January 26, 1916; the daughter of William and Margaret Riggs, she attended Ten Broeck Academy and lived nearly her entire life in Franklinville; and

WHEREAS, Thelma Hicks married the late Harold Hicks in February of 1934, after meeting while roller skating; the couple was blessed with two sons, William and James; Thelma Hicks is also a loving grandmother, having been blessed with six grandchildren: Pamela, Kenneth, Donald, Richard, Michael and Kimberly; she has been further blessed with several great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, For approximately three years, she worked as a school cook, sharing her passion of cooking with young children; Thelma Hicks also excelled at ceramics and enjoyed crocheting and knitting; she also loves animals, having had many dogs over the years; and

WHEREAS, During her birthday celebration, Thelma Hicks recalled her favorite decades as being the 1940s and 50s; she also shared memories of dancing at Lime Lake and cited President Kennedy as her favorite president to serve during her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, This beloved woman has enriched the lives of those around her through her smile and jubilation and through the 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 Thelma Hicks upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ms. Thelma Hicks.