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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Corinne Semiara upon the occasion of celebrating her 102nd 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, Corinne Semiara was born in 1914; she moved to Rockland in 1932, during which time she worked as a nurse; she was married to the late Frank Semiara, former West Haverstraw Mayor; and

WHEREAS, A resident of West Haverstraw, New York, Corinne Semiara celebrated this momentous occasion with family and friends at Sparky's Diner on Thursday, February 11, 2016 in Garnerville; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; she is a proud mother and has five grandchildren as well as eight great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Corinne Semiara 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 Corinne Semiara upon the occasion of celebrating her 102nd Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Corinne Semiara.