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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Anthony Mancinelli, the world's oldest barber, upon the occasion of celebrating his 105th Birthday on March 2, 2016

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons who provide exemplary service, whether through unique personal achievement in their profession or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Anthony Mancinelli upon the occasion of celebrating his 105th Birthday on Wednesday, March 2, 2016; in addition, Gillette will recognize this remarkable centenarian as the world's oldest barber, officially confirmed by THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS; and

WHEREAS, On October 25, 2007, Anthony Mancinelli successfully broke the Guinness World Record for oldest practicing barber, and since then, has been consistently breaking his own world record; and

WHEREAS, Born in Italy on March 2, 1911, Anthony Mancinelli immigrated to the United States with his family in 1919; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Mancinelli began his longtime illustrious career barbering at the young age of 12, with a goal of earning extra money to help his family out financially; and

WHEREAS, For years, Anthony Mancinelli had his own barbershop on Liberty Street in Newburgh, New York; he sold that particular shop in 1987, and continued to work for other barbershops; and

WHEREAS, Today, at the remarkable age of 105, Anthony Mancinelli continues to cut hair at Fantastic Cuts in New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, With no thoughts of retirement, Anthony Mancinelli plans on celebrating his birthday by doing what he loves most, cutting hair; after nine decades, his mind is still keen, his eyes still sharp, his smile still radiant and his hands still steady; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with his zest for life and timeless grace, has inspired and enhanced the lives of the many generations of loyal customers; and

WHEREAS, With a heart of gold, Anthony Mancinelli, who stills drives, lives alone and cuts his own hair, has enriched the lives of his clientele through his passion for life and his genuine love for others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Anthony Mancinelli and to wish him a very Happy Birthday and continued success in all of his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Anthony Mancinelli upon the occasion of celebrating his 105th Birthday on March 2, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anthony Mancinelli.