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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Jessie Dolores Tobiasz upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th 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, Jessie Dolores Wentka was born in Utica, New York, on March 9, 1916, to Margaret and Andrew Wentka; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Dolores Wentka married Sigmund Tobiasz and moved to New York Mills and were together for an amazing 44 years until Sigmund's passing in 1982; they are the proud parents of three children, Dan, Robert and Judy; today, she is the loving grandmother of many grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Sigmund started his own business which after a few years became Tobiasz Lumber Company; after working for a short time at Mill No. 2, Jessie became the bookkeeper, treasurer, and secretary of her husband's business; and

WHEREAS Together, Sigmund and Jessie Tobiasz were envied dancers; be it dancing the waltz or the polka, many people marveled at the beauty of their movements and techniques; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Jessie and Sigmund Tobiasz traveled to Florida where they both enjoyed the game of golf; they also traveled abroad to several countries such as Spain, Italy and France; and

WHEREAS, In addition to golf, Jessie Delores Tobiasz was an avid bowler and bingo player; in her earlier years, she played softball and tennis; 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 Jessie Dolores Tobiasz upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jessie Dolores Tobiasz.