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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Margaret E. Brown 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, Margaret E. Brown was born on March 28, 1916; and

WHEREAS, A native of Tonawanda, New York, Margaret E. Brown has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership for numerous years; and

WHEREAS, For two decades, Margaret E. Brown served as a volunteer at the former Millard Fillmore Gates Circle Hospital in Buffalo, New York; a true philanthropist, she then assisted with the Channel 4 "Call 4 Action" program for almost 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Since 2007, Margaret E. Brown has been proudly volunteering as a cashier in the gift shop at Kenmore Mercy Hospital; as the hospital's first-ever 100-year-old volunteer, she is a great representative of how volunteering benefits senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, In her role as cashier, Margaret E. Brown enjoys meeting and helping all of the people who come into the shop; her work helps her to stay healthy, promotes positive social and family relationships and contributes to a positive image of seniors as a healthy and vital party of society; and

WHEREAS, When Margaret E. Brown is not working at Kenmore Mercy Hospital, she enjoys spending time with her family and with her friends at the Town of Tonawanda Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by her husband, Kenneth, with her throughout have been her son, Michael, three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her accomplishments; 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 Margaret E. Brown upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Margaret E. Brown.