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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Margaret T. Turnbull upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on March 6, 2016

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 T. Turnbull was born on March 6, 1916; she celebrated her 100th Birthday with a surprise party held in her honor with more than 60 family members and friends in attendance; and

WHEREAS, Margaret T. Turnbull resides near Black River, New York, with her daughter, Janet, and son-in-law, Donald Allington; she was born at home in Manhattan, New York, in 1916, during a blizzard; and

WHEREAS, She attended business school and worked in the billing department for a manufacturer of cleaning supplies; and

WHEREAS, In 1939, Margaret married John Turnbull and together they raised three children, Margaret, Janet and Frank; today, she is the loving grandmother of 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Margaret T. Turnbull traveled extensively throughout her life and credits her longevity to her active lifestyle which has included swimming, hiking and gardening; and

WHEREAS, Margaret T. Turnbull has inspired her family with her strength and beauty and they look forward to celebrating many more birthdays with her; 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 life 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 T. Turnbull 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 T. Turnbull.