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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Rita Stomerosky Keim upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great Nation and Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Rita Stomerosky Keim upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Rita Stomerosky Keim, was born on April 24, 1916, in Olean, New York, to loving parents, Frank and Martha Stomerosky; she attended and graduated from Olean High School; and

WHEREAS, Rita Stomerosky met and married the love of her life, Leo Kenneth Keim, on June 17, 1941; he bravely served our nation as a member of the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Rita Stomerosky Keim contributed immeasurably as a homemaker, caring for her family and ensuring household affairs were always in order; and

WHEREAS, Together, Rita and Leo Keim had five wonderful children: Connie Della Pietra, Joyce (Ray) Jonak, Kenneth (Bonnie) Keim, Kathy (Timothy) Outman and Michael (Julie) Kiem; today, Rita is the proud grandmother of 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Rita Stomerosky Keim has always been active in the community, lending her time and talent; she was a volunteer for the American Red Cross, worked on the election board in the Allegany district, and was a member of the Allegany Lady Knights, the 60 plus club, and the St. Bonaventure School and Parish; and

WHEREAS, Rita Stomerosky Keim is known by her family, friends and the

community as a devoted and trustworthy individual who always thinks of others before herself; and

WHEREAS, Rita Stomerosky Keim is beloved by all those who have had the honor of being in her presence and she has enriched the lives of those around her through her smile, charm and wisdom which comes only from profound fullness of years; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and honor the lives of beloved citizens who have reached a remarkable age and who have witnessed and celebrated the outstanding innovations, cultural developments, and awesome achievements of this country during the last century; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Rita Stomerosky Keim upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rita Stomerosky Keim.