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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Florence L. Sherman 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 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 Florence L. Sherman upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Florence L. Sherman was born in Olean, New York on May 23, 1916, to Polish immigrants, Michael and Anna Pachla; she attended School 4 in East Olean; and

WHEREAS, Together, Florence L. Sherman and her late husband, Robert Sherman, Sr. had three children, Judith Williar, Robert S. Sherman, Jr., and Jeanne Jolley; today, Florence is the loving grandmother of nine grandchildren, Jennifer, Jeffrey, Robert, Jill, Christine, David, Summer, Tracy, and Stephen and 14 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Florence L. Sherman was a homemaker until her children were in high school; she then worked at the Olean Tile Company, Siegel's Women's Store, and Loeber's Sales until 1979, when she and her husband retired and moved to New Port Richey, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Florence L. Sherman's commitment to her faith and community are a testament to her character and outstanding legacy; she served as choir director to over 50 youth at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church; Florence and Robert, Sr. were in charge of St. Stephen's Youth Fellowship Group, engaging young parishioners in many enjoyable activities; and

WHEREAS, In Olean, Florence L. Sherman was a member of Amaranth, The

JollyTime Club, and a pinochle card club comprised of her friends; she thoroughly enjoyed decorating her home and entertaining company with delectable desserts; and

WHEREAS, In Florida, Florence L. Sherman loved the sunshine, and spent countless hours working in her flower gardens; she also enjoyed reading a good book, the daily newspaper, as well as weekly magazines; her home was the spring break destination for her friends and relatives for many years, bringing her great joy and memories to last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Florence L. Sherman returned to Olean in 2004, and she presently resides at The Pines Healthcare and Rehab Center; 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 Florence L. Sherman upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Florence L. Sherman.