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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Wilda Hill 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 State and Nation; and

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

WHEREAS, Wilda Hill was born on June 4, 1916, in Olean, New York, to parents Joseph and Ora McBryar; and

WHEREAS, Wilda Hill graduated from Portville Central School and attended Fredonia Normal School, obtaining a degree in education; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from college, Wilda was employed as a teacher on Long Island and would later return to Portville where she married the love of her life, William Hill; and

WHEREAS, Together, Wilda and her late husband, William, are the loving parents of three children, Sharon Hill-McLarney, Rebecca Powell and Joe Hill; today, Wilda is the proud grandmother of 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Wilda Hill was a homemaker, dedicating herself to taking care of her family, and also substitute teaching; and

WHEREAS, Wilda Hill is a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church in Portville and was the first female ruling elder in the congregation; currently, she is the oldest living Portville Central School Alumnus; and

WHEREAS, In the past, Wilda Hill thoroughly enjoyed playing golf and bridge with her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to publicly recog-

nize 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 Wilda Hill upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Wilda Hill.