

## 2023-J1887

Senate Resolution No. 1887

BY: Senator HARCKHAM

CONGRATULATING Quentin Nicastro of Lewisboro, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday on January 22, 2024

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

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Quentin Nicastro upon the occasion of his 100th Birthday on January 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Quentin Nicastro, of Lewisboro, New York, was born on January 22, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Serving in the United States Army Air Corps in England during World War II, Quentin Nicastro flew more than 30 missions as a gunner on a B-17 bomber; and

WHEREAS, On June 6, 1944, declared as "D-Day," Quentin Nicastro flew two missions; he witnessed the entire convoy of ships across the English Channel as his plane bombed the nearby beaches; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the war, Quentin Nicastro had a positive attitude, never concerned about anything except fulfilling his duties; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, Quentin Nicastro moved to Lewisboro, New York, and raised three children; and

WHEREAS, With his zest for life, Quentin Nicastro has inspired and enriched the lives of his family and friends through the profound charm and wisdom which come only from a fullness of years; this exceptional centenarian 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, As Americans, we honor Quentin Nicastro, as well as all the individuals who sacrificially served our country, preserving its freedom, given to us by our founding fathers, and the hope that future generations will remember that gift provided by those who gave everything; 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 outstanding achievements of this Nation 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 Quentin Nicastro upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday on January 22, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Quentin Nicastro.