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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Rose Moreno upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, A leap year baby, Rose Moreno was born in Troy, New York's Little Italy on February 29, 1912 and turned 100 on February 29, 2012, also a leap year; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Rose Moreno, a life-long Troy resident, is diminutive in stature and reliant on a walker to get around when she's in a hurry, but neither of those things has slowed her down; and

WHEREAS, Rose Moreno regularly shops at Colonie Center with her cousin, Theresa Prescott of Clifton Park; she stays busy cooking for family get-togethers and leads a more active life than many people half her age; and

WHEREAS, According to her son, Ric Moreno, a retired fire fighter with the Troy Fire Department and an emergency room nurse at Samaritan Hospital, she prays a lot and she cooks a lot; and

WHEREAS, Rose admits that good food and prayer have played a role in her longevity, but she also credits a forgiving and grateful spirit; and

WHEREAS, She has fond memories of growing up as Rosina D'Agostino on Haverman's Avenue; it was a happy, safe place where her father, Enrico, was famous for his chicken and other recipes; and

WHEREAS, Rose met her late husband, Daniel Moreno, through her best friend; it was love at first sight for her too; they married, moved into a house in Troy and raised two sons, Enrico "Ric" and the late Daniel Moreno; and

WHEREAS, Rose Moreno is also the proud grandmother of four grandsons and one great-granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, Rose Moreno worked from the time she was in her early twenties at Cluett Peabody and Company and another of Troy's prominent shirt manufacturers until she retired in 1962; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman, who has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life, has inspired the lives of her many friends and family; and

WHEREAS, This beloved lady has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others 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 Rose Moreno upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rose Moreno.