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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Alice Paulson upon the occasion of celebrating her 108th Birthday

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Alice Paulson upon the occasion of celebrating her 108th Birthday on Sunday, September 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Born September 1, 1905, Alice Paulson grew up on Brinckerhoff Avenue in Utica, New York amid several brothers and sisters, and worked in the textile mills; and

WHEREAS, A resident of St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Utica, New York for the past 10 years, Alice Paulson celebrated this momentous occasion with a party in her honor, surrounded by family, friends, and the St. Joseph's staff; and

WHEREAS, Alice Paulson is an exceptional centenarian; with her zest for life, she has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman 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, Alice Paulson 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 Alice Paulson upon the occasion of celebrating her 108th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alice Paulson.