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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Francis B. Ready upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th 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, Francis "Frank" B. Ready was born on January 26, 1914; and

WHEREAS, A devout Catholic, Frank Ready has enjoyed a life filled with a deep faith and a strong commitment to his church; and

WHEREAS, Frank Ready served his country admirably as a member of the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Frank Ready was a conscientious and valuable employee of the United States Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; he is the proud uncle of two wonderful nephews who loved to spend time with him on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished man 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, This beloved man has enriched the lives of those around him through his joyous and sincere love for others, his great sense of humor, 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 Francis B. Ready upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Francis B. Ready.