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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Florence Mugglin upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on December 22, 2013

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 pleased to congratulate Florence Mugglin upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; this happy event was feted at a party on December 22, 2013, at United Presbyterian Church in Walton, New York; and

WHEREAS, Florence Mugglin was born on December 22, 1913; and WHEREAS, She married Gustave Mugglin in 1934, and the couple was blessed with three children: two sons, Malcolm and Carl, and a daughter Marcia; Florence Mugglin is the proud grandmother of 13 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, A 1934 graduate of Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, Florence Mugglin taught junior high school math from 1955 to 1975; and WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and WHEREAS, She is a longtime member of United Presbyterian Church, where she was a member of the choir and taught Sunday School for many years; she is also a member of Eastern Star; 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, Florence Mugglin 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 Florence Mugglin upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Florence Mugglin.