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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Victoria T. Wright upon the occasion of celebrating her 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, Attendant to such concern, and full in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Victoria T. Wright upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday which was celebrated on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, at the Brothers of Mercy's annual centenarian party; and

WHEREAS, Daughter of Helen and Michael Paszkiewicz, Victoria T. Wright is one of seven children; she worked as a laborer in a flour mill, as well as a waitress, and was a member of a team in a defense plant during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Victoria T. Wright and her first husband were the proud parents of two daughters, and after he passed, following 16 years of marriage, she married her second husband; today, she is the loving grandmother of six grandchildren, 14 step-grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 11 step-great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, After Victoria T. Wright and her second husband retired, they purchased a small travel trailer and toured the country, eventually settling in Florida; each summer, they stopped and visited family members on their way north and spent several weeks in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, 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, This beloved woman 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 Victoria T. Wright upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Victoria T. Wright.