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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Modesto "Mike" Chemotti upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize individuals whose lives have been filled with remarkable experiences and with family and friends who love and respect them; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Modesto "Mike" Chemotti upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Mike was born Modesto Chemotti on January 28, 1914, in Solvay, New York, to Anibale and Caterina Chemotti, immigrants from the Tyrol region of Austria, which is now part of Italy; he grew up and remained close to his sister, Pia; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Solvay High School and Syracuse University, Mike Chemotti was a walk-on for the Syracuse University football team in 1936, where he excelled both athletically and academically; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from college, Mike Chemotti entered the United States military; he honorably served our nation during World War II, stationed in both North Africa and Italy; and

WHEREAS, Upon returning to Solvay from his service during World War II, Mike Chemotti married the love of his life, Margaret Heverin of Skaneateles Falls, New York, in early 1946; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Solvay, New York, Mike Chemotti worked for Campbell Printing and Estabrook Printing in Syracuse, New York; he was also the owner and operator of the Solvay Liquor Store; and

WHEREAS, Together, Mike and Margaret Chemotti had four beautiful children, Dr. M. Thomas, Donald, Mary McArdle, and Charles; today, he is the loving grandfather of 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated and involved member of his community, Mike Chemotti was very involved with the Westvale Solvay Steelers Pop Warner Football League; he remains an active member of the Solvay Geddes Veterans and the Tyrol Club, where he enjoys playing cards and having lunch with friends; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends, and experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Modesto "Mike" Chemotti upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Modesto "Mike" Chemotti, and his family.