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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mary L. Finn 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, Mary L. Finn was born on April 8, 1914; and

WHEREAS, In 1938, Mary L. Finn married; after 34 years of marriage her husband died in 1972; Mary is the proud mother of Michael, whose weekly visits she looks forward to with great anticipation; and

WHEREAS, Mary L. Finn has worked all her life; her favorite job was her last one working for Green Thumb as the Secretary to the City of Hudson Building Inspector; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mary L. Finn has one living sibling, her brother, Joseph; she is also the loving aunt of six nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mary L. Finn has lived most of her life in the City of Hudson; currently, she resides at the Whittier Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center in Ghent, New York; 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, Mary L. Finn always enjoyed traveling and has visited relatives in Italy on three separate vacations; she has also been to France, Germany and England and has fond memories of taking the Hovercraft across the English Channel; 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 Mary L. Finn upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary L. Finn.