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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Cecil Allen upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on April 6, 2014

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, Cecil Allen, of Queensbury, New York, was born April 6, 1914; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to congratulate Cecil Allen upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; this joyous milestone will be feted with an Open House in her honor on Sunday, April 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Estella Parry Wiltsey and Warren H. Wiltsey, Cecil Allen was born and raised in Glens Falls, New York; she has lived most her life in the Queensbury and Glens Falls area; and

WHEREAS, Cecil Allen married the late Charles H. Allen; this happy union produced a daughter, June Allen Krause; and

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

WHEREAS, Cecil Allen has devoted her worthy life to the care and nurturance of her family; she is the proud grandmother of Raymond Krause and Darlene Krause Tucker, the adoring great-grandmother of Eric and Lucas Tucker, the late Charles Krause, Rena Krause Larson, and Anna Seerey, and the loving great-great grandmother of Samantha and Avery Tucker; family gatherings that allow for all five generations to be together are her greatest joy; 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, A woman of faith, Cecil Allen is a life-long congregant of St. Mary-St. Paul's Church in Hudson Falls; 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 Cecil Allen upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cecil Allen.