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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Nora Zinner upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great Nation and Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th birthday of Nora Zinner of Wellsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Nora Zinner was born on May 1, 1914, in Vienna, Austria, to Dr. Franz and Marie Colmers; she attended a traditional German school which included four years of elementary school and nine years of secondary school; after graduating at the age of 19, she came to America by boat in May of 1937; and

WHEREAS, After settling in New York City, Nora worked as a secretary for an export/import company where she met the love of her life, Dr. Kurt Zinner, a cardiologist; and

WHEREAS, The couple learned that there was a shortage of doctors in Salamanca, New York, and bought a Buick for \$65 in order to travel to the area; however, their car broke down in Wellsville, New York, where the town was in need of a doctor, and Nora Zinner has lived there ever since; and

WHEREAS, Nora Zinner took a job at the David A. Howe Library while earning her Master's degree in Education from Alfred University; she then began working at Wellsville Central School District as a teacher for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Nora Zinner and her husband, Kurt, raised two children: Peter and Barbi; they have been further blessed with two grandchildren, Reed and Tate; and

WHEREAS, Nora Zinner enjoys skiing, golf, literature, and is a skilled artist and pilot; she earned her pilot's license at the Wellsville Airport, and has flown a few solo flights over the years; she has also painted landscapes and still lifes for which she has won numerous awards; and

WHEREAS, This beloved woman has enriched the lives of those around her through her smile, jubilation, and through the charm and wisdom which comes only from a fullness of years; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and honor the lives of beloved citizens who have reached a remarkable age and who have witnessed and celebrated the innovations, cultural developments and awesome achievements of this country during the last century; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Nora Zinner upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nora Zinner.