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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Nettie Volpe of Rome, New York, 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Nettie Volpe of Rome, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; a party will be held in her honor on Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Vescio's Franklin Hotel, Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, Nettie Volpe was born on June 15, 1914, in Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1949, Nettie Volpe married her husband Egidio "Jiggs" Volpe; the two had one son together, Joseph; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Nettie Volpe worked in the school cafeteria for the Rome Public Schools; she also enjoyed cooking and baking for her family, relatives, and friends; 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, Today, Nettie Volpe resides at the Colonial Park Rehab Facility in Rome where she remains active in making arts and crafts, volunteers at bake sales, and attends church services; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; she 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, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recog-

nize 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 Nettie Volpe upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nettie Volpe.