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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Anne Feth 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, Anne Feth was born on May 14, 1914; she grew up on a farm located on the high plains of Saskatchewan, Canada, where she spent the first 20 years of her life; and

WHEREAS, The eldest of four children, Anne Feth was schooled in a one-room school while working on the multipurpose farm, where her father grew wheat, harvested crops, and raised a variety of livestock; and

WHEREAS, Anne Feth has a Hungarian background, and writes and speaks both; she had to work hard to learn English later in her life; and

WHEREAS, Anne Feth married Ignatius Feth, affectionately known as Rex, at the age of 20, and moved to the United States to find work; together, they raised three children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Still engaged and social, Anne Feth is a homemaker who devoted herself to making a loving home for her family; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; 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, 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 Anne Feth upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anne Feth.