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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating June C. Motl 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, Born June 25, 1914, June C. Motl will celebrate this momentous occasion with a Family Party on Saturday, June 28, 2014, at Mr. Willy's, Monticello, New York; and

WHEREAS, June C. Motl grew up in Watkins Glen, New York, and went to Cortland State Teachers College where she majored in Physical Education; she came to Monticello in 1934, as the first woman to teach girls physical education in the Monticello School District; and

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

WHEREAS, June C. Motl married Edwin G. Motl on June 28, 1938, in St. Peter's Church in Monticello, New York; she took a hiatus from teaching when her first child was born on her birthday in 1940; and

WHEREAS, After having five more children, June C. Motl returned to teaching as a substitute teacher for the next 20 years; she received a universal subbing license from New York State, and covered classes in all disciplines in the Monticello High School; 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, An avid reader, June C. Motl was a member of the Board of Directors of Monticello's Crawford Library where she was instrumental in its change from a private to a public system; in addition, she was a

member of the Catholic Daughters, and is actively involved in the parish of St. Peter's Church in Monticello; 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, In addition to her late husband, with her throughout have been her six children, Emil, Matthew, Mary Jane, JT, Doris, and the late Phillip, as well as four grandchildren, Karen, Veronica, Phillip and Eddie, and four great-grandchildren, Anna, Abby, Brady and Louie, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; 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 June C. Motl upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to June C. Motl.