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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Elizabeth A. Bissell upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Elizabeth A. Bissell upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth A. Bissell was born on June 11, 1914, in Cold Spring, New York, to Lily and Walter Penfield; she was raised on a farm along with her two brothers and four sisters; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school, Elizabeth A. Bissell married the love of her life, James Bissell; they eventually moved to Panama, New York, where they owned Bissell Sawmill for many years; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth A. Bissell and her husband, James, together raised two children, Rosanne and Phyllis; they have been further blessed with four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, This beloved woman has enriched the lives of those around her through her smile, jubilation 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 and honor the lives of beloved citizens 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; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

congratulate Elizabeth A. Bissell upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elizabeth A. Bissell.