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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Alta E. Boyer 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Alta E. Boyer upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Saturday, August 16, 2014, at the Lodi Historical Society Building, Lodi, New York; and

WHEREAS, Alta E. Boyer was born on October 18, 1914; and

WHEREAS, Alta E. Boyer has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman's numerous books, articles and essays have led to a better understanding of the culture of the past and instilled hope for the present; and

WHEREAS, Alta E. Boyer has dedicated herself to historical preservation, including spearheading the drive to save the Lodi Historical Society Building and numerous other ventures; and

WHEREAS, Her chronicling of the families, houses, and institutions of Lodi and the surrounding area have led others to pursue their individual histories and seek to understand the complexity of the rise and fall of this rural community; and

WHEREAS, People young and old have come to Alta E. Boyer to plumb her remarkable memory and appreciate her ability to tell captivating stories; 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 congratulate Alta E. Boyer upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alta E. Boyer.