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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Dorothy Munger on the occasion of celebrating her 102nd Birthday on June 9, 2015

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, Dorothy Munger was born on June 9, 1913, and resides in Carthage, New York; and WHEREAS, Dorothy Munger's extensive family includes 17 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and 32 great-great-grandchildren; and WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; she has many fond memories of the farm she operated with her husband in Pulaski, New York; and WHEREAS, Dorothy Munger has inspired her family with her strength and beauty and they look forward to celebrating many more birthdays with her: and WHEREAS, 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, Dorothy Munger 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 Dorothy Munger upon the occasion of celebrating her 102nd Birthday; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to Dorothy Munger.