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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Frederick Meagher, Sr. Esq. upon the occasion of celebrating his 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, This exceptional centenarian, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Meagher, Sr., affectionately known as Fred, was born on May 19, 1915; and

WHEREAS, An Albany Law School graduate, Frederick Meagher, Sr. was admitted to practice in 1939, after earning his degree from Hamilton College in 1936; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Meagher, Sr. began his illustrious career in the firm of Meagher and Meagher which was founded by his father and his brother, Jefferson, in 1935; and

WHEREAS, During the Second World War, Frederick Meagher, Sr. worked for the FBI before becoming a member of the Judge Advocate General's Office of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of the war, Frederick Meagher, Sr. established the firm of Meagher, Eisenhart and Madigan, where he practiced personal injury law and defended several railroad companies including Erie Railroad and Atlantic Shoreline Railroad; and

WHEREAS, In 1985, after many partnerships, Frederick Meagher, Sr. once again practiced with Meagher and Meagher, this time, along with his son, Frederick Jr.; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished man 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, Frederick Meagher, Sr. has truly enriched the lives of those around him through his joyous and sincere love for others and through the quiescent charm and wisdom which comes only from a fullness of years; and

WHEREAS, Today, Frederick Meagher, Sr. spends his days at his family home in Binghamton, New York, reading, doing crosswords and listening to music, particularly records produced by various Irish performers; he continues to get out each day, visiting locations in and around Broome County; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his eight children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his 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 Frederick Meagher, Sr. Esq. upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Frederick Meagher, Sr. Esq.