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and

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Alice Long upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great Nation and Empire State; and

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 Alice Long upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and WHEREAS, Alice Long was born on June 3, 1915, in Falconer, New York;

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the greater Jamestown area, Alice Long first lived in Falconer, New York, and now resides in Frewsburg, New York; and

WHEREAS, At the remarkable age of 100, Alice Long continues to maintain her independence, and is still able to drive her car and manage her own finances; and

WHEREAS, Alice Long attributes her longevity to decades of frequent dining at her favorite restaurant, AJ's Texas Hots in Jamestown, New York, where she is well-known and her company is enjoyed; according to restaurant owner Michael Riolo, she has been the restaurant's most prolific patron since they opened in the mid-1970s; and WHEREAS, Described as the sweetest woman you could ever meet, Alice Long was treated to a surprise birthday party, thrown for her by her friends at AJ's Texas Hots; her extended family members and two friends

from the Frewsburg Rest Home joined her to celebrate this momentous occasion; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and honor the lives of beloved citizens who have reached 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 Alice Long upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alice Long.