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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Marie Marrone upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their profession and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Marie Marrone was born on January 11, 1916; a party was held to celebrate this auspicious milestone at the Plaza at Clover Leaf, Carmel, New York; and

WHEREAS, Marie Marrone is a former dance teacher and still enjoys dancing; she also enjoyed a successful career as a legal secretary for many years; and

WHEREAS, Marie and her husband, the late Matthew Marrone, had two children together, Matt Marrone and the late Natalie Marrone; today, Marie has been blessed with six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Marie Marrone 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 pause in its deliberations to congratulate Marie Marrone upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marie Marrone.