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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mary Bardeen Wilson 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Mary Bardeen Wilson upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Mary was born on May 27, 1916, to Ray and Lena Bardeen in Hornell, New York; she graduated from Hornell High School in 1932, and Alfred University, Class of 1936; and

WHEREAS, In her early years, Mary Bardeen Wilson worked as a math teacher and then earned her School Librarian Certification; she worked for many years as the School Librarian at Canaseraga Central School, until retiring in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Mary Bardeen married Gordon P. Wilson and together they were the loving parents of three children, Gordon "Don", Robert and Linda; today, Mary is the adoring grandmother of eight grandchildren, Robert, Bryan, Jeffrey, Daniel, Elizabeth, Jeanne, Paul and Kelly; and

WHEREAS, Mary Bardeen Wilson enjoys gardening, reading and spending time with her family; she especially likes writing letters and cards to her sister in Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mary Bardeen Wilson encompasses all the qualities that make up a great role model and citizen; she sets an example for her family and friends that freedom has responsibilities and you should never take those responsibilities lightly; and

WHEREAS, Mary Bardeen Wilson believes in stepping up to the plate and

serving your community, as well as always being knowledgeable and exercising your right to vote; 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 outstanding 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 Mary Bardeen Wilson upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary Bardeen Wilson.