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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Alice Baker upon the occasion of celebrating her 105th 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, A London native, Alice Baker was born on May 27, 1911, as the only girl amongst seven brothers; and

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

WHEREAS, At the young age of 14, Alice Baker began working at the DAILY EXPRESS newspaper, the second largest newspaper in London; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman 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, Today, Alice Baker resides at Atria Senior Living in Delmar, New York; 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 Alice Baker upon the occasion of her 105th Birthday; and be

it further

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