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Senate Resolution No. 3050

BY: Senator BRESLIN

CONGRATULATING Constantino Di Guilo upon the occasion of celebrating his 101st 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, A resident of Colonie, New York, Constantino Di Guilo remains active in his senior years and belongs to the Italian Benevolent Society in Albany; 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, Constantino Di Guilo valiantly served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Second World War from 1942 to 1946; during this time, he bravely fought at the Battle of the Bulge, the last major German offensive campaign in its western theater; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this distinguished veteran went on to serve in the Korean War from 1950 to 1952; and

WHEREAS, This beloved man has 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, 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 Constantino Di Guilo upon the occasion of celebrating his 101st Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Constantino Di Guilo.