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Senate Resolution No. 4289

BY: Senator YOUNG

CONGRATULATING Frank Nicosia upon the occasion of celebrating his 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 Frank Nicosia upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Frank Nicosia was born on April 12, 1918, in Brocton, New York, to parents, Anthony and Josephine; Frank attended Brocton Schools and would go on to honorably serve his country as a member of the United States Army during World War II, from 1941-1945; he would work for the Railroad from 1956 until his retirement in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Frank Nicosia was married to his first wife, Josephine, and later to his second wife, Alice; some of Frank's favorite pastimes include hunting and traveling; and

WHEREAS, Frank Nicosia was drafted on August 13, 1941, under Selective Service as part of the US Army's 361st Quartermaster outfit;

commonly known as "Nick," his tenacity and ingenuity allowed him to be routinely promoted; and

WHEREAS, Frank Nicosia played a huge roll in repairing DUCKs, which were an amphibious vehicle, for the invasion of Normandy Beach; he discovered DUCKs transmission issues were caused by saltwater surroundings clogging the transmission and burning up the vehicle's components; and

WHEREAS, Frank Nicosia has been a member of the American Legion Fredonia Memorial Post No. 59 for an outstanding 71 years; he is a colorful, plain spoken veteran with many stories and remembrances of days gone by; and

WHEREAS, Residents of this great Empire State must never forget the courage with which the men and women of the military serve their country; the freedoms and security we cherish as Americans come at a high price for those who have served the military in times of conflict; and

WHEREAS, Special recognition should be given to those members of the military who courageously serve their country; 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 nation during the last century; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Frank Nicosia upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Frank Nicosia.