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Senate Resolution No. 4322

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Ella Yapple upon the occasion of
celebrating her 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commemorate
and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great
Empire State; and

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to
congratulate Ella Yapple upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday to be
celebrated with a reception held in her honor at the VFW Upton Post No.
8259 in Stittville, New York, on Saturday, March 24, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Born Ella Margret Evans on March 23, 1918, in Barneveld,
New York, to Thomas Giffith Evans and Belle Sampson Evans, Ella attended
various schools including a one room school house in Floyd, New York,
where she had to share a desk with her younger brother; and

WHEREAS, In 1937, Ella graduated from Sauquoit Valley Central; she

furthered her education and attended Cortland College where she majored in Physical Education; and

WHEREAS, On October 18, 1941, Ella married Robert D. Yapple in Floyd United Methodist Church, Rome, New York; together, they had five children, Donna Yapple Timmons, Roberta Yapple Chapman, Roxanne Yapple, Eric Yapple, and Todd Yapple; and

WHEREAS, Ella Yapple was employed at the Rome States School, Holland Patent Central School, and Walt Lapham's Insurance; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Stittville Methodist Church, and a past Cub Scout pack leader for many years, Ella Yapple, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian 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, Ella Yapple 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 Ella Yapple upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ella Yapple.