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Senate Resolution No. 5358

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Congetta Spinelli 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 Congetta Spinelli upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday
to be celebrated on December 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Congetta Mastroianni, affectionately known as Connie, was
born to Anthony and Theresa Mastroianni on December 8, 1918, in Utica,
New York; and

WHEREAS, On October 19, 1940, Congetta married her late husband,
Chester Spinelli in Rome, New York; together, the couple raised two
children; for many years, Congetta worked at Griffiss Air Force Base;

and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her two children, Frank (Patricia) and Joan (Thomas); her six grandchildren, Thomas, Michael, Todd, Robert, Cristi and Sharyl; and her 11 great-grandchildren, Anthony, Jack, Marisa, Emily, Sophia, Liliana, Mia, Addylen, Nicholas, Jace and Jenna, all of whom have shown her love and support and rejoice in her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Congetta Spinelli, 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, Congetta Spinelli 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 Congetta Spinelli upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Congetta Spinelli.