LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Antonio Giuseppe Rubino upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th 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 Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Antonio Giuseppe Rubino upon the occasion of his 100th Birthday; a luncheon was held in his honor on Thursday, March 28, 2013, at the William Koehler Center in Mahopac, New York; and

WHEREAS, Antonio "Tony" Giuseppe Rubino was born in Mount Vernon, New York, on March 28, 1913; he was one of 10 children and believed his father was the most influential person in his life; and

WHEREAS, Tony Rubino's first job was serving as a water boy for the Water Department of New York City; he then worked at the RKO Proctor's Theater, an old vaudeville theater and movie house; and

WHEREAS, For almost five decades, Tony Rubino was employed as the Superintendent of Service at The Windsor Hotel of Manhattan; it was there he met many famous people such as Alan Funt, Desi Arnaz, Don Ameche, Artie Shaw, Ernest Borgnine, and others; and

WHEREAS, In 1941, Tony Rubino married and he and his wife had three daughters; today, Tony is the loving grandfather of two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Today, Tony Rubino still loves to drive his automobile, and, as an avid dancer, he visits the William Koehler Memorial Senior Center in Mahopac on Friday afternoons and dances to the Big Band music during Social Dancing; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; 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, Tony Rubino 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 Antonio Giuseppe Rubino upon the occasion of his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Antonio Giuseppe Rubino.