LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Hazel Thayer upon the occasion of celebrating her 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 Hazel Thayer upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; this joyous milestone was celebrated at a party on Friday, April 19, 2013, with her niece, nephew, and many friends in attendance, at the Sunset Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Boonville, New York; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Grace and Archie Lamb, Hazel Thayer was born 100 years ago in Bradford, Pennsylvania, the oldest of four children; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Boonville, Hazel Thayer has lived in the area for the last 73 years, having moved to the community after marrying her first husband, Wayne Cook, in 1940, and, after that marriage dissolved, marrying her second husband, Pat Thayer of Turin; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Thayer is a member of the Boonville Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, and a resident of the Sunset Nursing and Rehabilitation Center; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman 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, This beloved woman has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others and through the quiescent charm and wisdom which come 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 Hazel Thayer upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Hazel Thayer.