LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Wilma Zimmerman upon the occasion of celebrating her 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 Wilma Zimmerman of Brocton, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, Wilma Zimmerman was born in West Seneca, New York, on June 17, 1913, to Louisa and John Hettich, who had migrated from Germany to Buffalo, New York, around 1905; Wilma attended primary and secondary school in West Seneca; and

WHEREAS, Wilma Zimmerman worked as a secretary at the high school in Brocton, retiring from that role in 1973; and

WHEREAS, Wilma Zimmerman raised a son, Joseph, and a daughter, Jeanne; she has been further blessed with two grandchildren, David and Christopher, and five great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, With a positive outlook and a steadfast love for her many friends and family, Wilma Zimmerman looks forward to each day; she remains young at heart and enjoys spending time with her family; and

WHEREAS, Wilma Zimmerman is a devoted member of her church, attending services each week; her deep faith is a major influence in her life; and WHEREAS, This distinguished woman, who has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of, and reserved for, those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life, has inspired the lives of her many friends and family members; and

WHEREAS, This beloved lady 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 fullness of years; 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 innovations, cultural developments and awesome achievements of this country during the last century; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to celebrate the 100th Birthday of Wilma Zimmerman; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Wilma Zimmerman.