

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating John Nydegger upon the occasion of celebrating his 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 the Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate John Nydegger of Wellsville, New York upon the occasion of his 100th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, John Nydegger was born on February 15, 1914, in Wellsville, New York, to Ernest and Susie Nydegger; he attended grade school at Wellsville Central School in Wellsville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation from high school, he honorably served his country in the Navy during World War II; after the war he worked at various jobs throughout his career, including Ludden's Shoe store, Scoville Brown's grocery and retail store, and then for the First Trust Union Bank located in Wellsville, New York; he retired as the Secretary/Treasurer of First Trust Union Bank when he turned 65; and

WHEREAS, John Nydegger was devoted to his family first and foremost; he was married to the love of his life, Virginia "Ginny" Nydegger, for 61 years until her death in 2002; they enjoyed playing bridge, gardening, and square dancing with the Grand Squares of Wellsville; and

WHEREAS, John and Ginny Nydegger raised four wonderful children: John, Suzanne, Richard, and Mary; today, John is the grandfather of nine grandchildren: John, Kenneth, Carol, Elizabeth, Becky, Vickie, Matthew, Kristen, and Brian; in addition, he is the great-grandfather of 12 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, John Nydegger enjoys fishing, woodworking, and singing; he has sung with an all men's glee club in Wellsville, New York, and also used his woodworking expertise to craft many items for his daughter Sue's 2nd grade classroom; and

WHEREAS, This beloved man has enriched the lives of those around him with his smile and jubilation, and through the charm and wisdom he has which come from the 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 congratulate John Nydegger upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Nydegger.