

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Arlene Delange upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on May 25, 2016

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, Born on May 25, 1916, Arlene Delange is a resident at Atria Shaker, an Assisted Living Community in Albany, New York; a birthday party held in her honor will commemorate this auspicious event; and

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

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her three wonderful children, and her beloved six grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, A lively, well-dressed woman, Arlene Delange attends morning exercise classes, and loves to listen to Frank Sinatra and watch the Buffalo Bills; 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 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 Arlene Delange upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Arlene Delange.