

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Angeline Lombino Gotti 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, Angeline Lombino Gotti was born to Anthony and Francis Lombino on April 25, 1918, in Rome, New York; this momentous occasion will be celebrated with a Birthday Party in her honor on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at Toccolana Club, Rome, New York; and

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

WHEREAS, Angeline Lombino and Vito Gotti were united in marriage on June 28, 1947, and together they raised seven children; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her marriage, Angeline Lombino Gotti worked for SS Kresge Company; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering dedication to her community, Angeline Lombino Gotti was an active member of St. John's Congregation of Mary and the Ava Dorfman Senior Center; she was also active in her children's scouting and school activities, and a volunteer at the Erie Canal Village; and

WHEREAS, Today, devoted to her faith, Angeline Lombino Gotti is a wonderful role model for her 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; 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, Angeline Lombino Gotti 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 Angeline Lombino Gotti upon the occasion of her 100th

Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Angeline Lombino Gotti.