

Senate Resolution No. 1024

BY: Senator STEC

CONGRATULATING Evelyn Comins 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, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Evelyn Comins upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday to be celebrated on July 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Comins was born at home, in Colton, New York, on July 3, 1921, to Beatrice and Amaranth Ames; and

WHEREAS, From 1939-1942, Evelyn Comins attended nursing school taught by the Grey Nuns at A. Barton Hepburn Hospital in Ogdensburg, New York; after graduating, she worked as a Registered Nurse at Massena Memorial Hospital for 24 years, before going into private duty nursing until her retirement in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Comins then became the oldest participating nurse in the Nurse's Health Study at Harvard Medical School; and

WHEREAS, On February 6, 1942, Evelyn Ames married George H. Comins in Richville, New York, and together they raised three children, Harry David, Bonnie and Kathy; today, she is the loving grandmother to six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Comins, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian 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, Evelyn Comins 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 Evelyn Comins upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Evelyn Comins.