

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Agnes Emma Woodrow 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 Agnes Emma Woodrow upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday to be celebrated on Saturday, January 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Agnes E. Blandin was born on January 8, 1922, to Ethel Euphemia (Baxter) and Fredrick Perle Blandin in St. Lawrence County; after marrying her husband, the couple ran a farm for numerous years in the Hermon, New York area; in 1970, they sold their farm and built a small home on Marshville Road in Hermon; and

WHEREAS, From 1974-1982, Agnes E. Woodrow owned and operated the Hermon IGA store and worked as a mail carrier for many years until her retirement in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to her community and always willing to lend a helping hand, Agnes E. Woodrow was a 50-plus year member of the Hermon Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary; during the 1997 ice storm, she pitched in and helped feed residents who were affected by the natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, After her husband passed away in 2007, Agnes E. Woodrow lived alone for 10 years before moving in with her daughter Karen Pike and her husband Francis in their home in Russell, New York; and

WHEREAS, With her zest for life, this exceptional centenarian has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; she has truly enriched 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 Agnes Emma Woodrow upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Agnes Emma Woodrow.