

BY: Senator STEC

CONGRATULATING Lucia Emily Doud Wallace upon the occasion of celebrating her 106th 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Lucia Emily Doud Wallace upon the occasion of her 106th Birthday to be celebrated Tuesday, June 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Born on June 1, 1915, in Malone, New York, Lucia Emily Doud was the penultimate of six children; and

WHEREAS, Lucia Emily Doud met her husband of 74 years, Edmund Whiting Wallace, at the Fine Arts College of Syracuse University; the couple was united in marriage on June 25, 1938, and together they raised two daughters, Marjorie Alison Wallace and Dr. Cynthia Day Wallace; and

WHEREAS, As an award-winning artist, painter, and sculptress, Lucia Emily Doud Wallace distinguished herself by becoming the recipient of the National Sculpture Award, granting her the opportunity to study under the renowned sculptor Lorado Taft; and

WHEREAS, This accomplished woman become an accredited national flower show judge, giving herself another outlet to express her artistry and love of nature; and

WHEREAS, Lucia Emily Doud Wallace, 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, Lucia Emily Doud Wallace 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 Lucia Emily Doud Wallace upon the occasion of celebrating her 106th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lucia Emily Doud Wallace.