

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Arnold R. Fisher upon the occasion
of celebrating his 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Arnold R. Fisher upon the occasion of his 100th Birthday to be celebrated on Tuesday, October 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Arnold Fisher was born on October 31, 1923 and resides in Hamilton, New York, where he spent most of his life; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to serving his community, Arnold Fisher has been a member of the Morrisville State College Council since 1967, holding the position of chairman from 1997 to 2008; he was also chairman and a founding member of the College's Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, In addition to making generous donations of his own, Arnold Fisher has worked both publicly and privately to encourage financial support of the college with the efforts of his wife Arlene; the mustang sculpture that stands in the quad and the high-quality cattle given to the dairy program can be attributed to the Fisher's dedication to the important entity of the community; and

WHEREAS, While operating his own dairy farm for many years, Arnold Fisher also served in a myriad of respected roles, such as the Hamilton Village Judge, New York State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Madison County Clerk, and Madison County Commissioner of Jurors; with his knowledge of the industry, he was a member of the Madison County Farm Bureau and Grange, the 4-H Executive Committee, and the New York State Fair Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, To honor Arnold Fisher's public service and philanthropy to Morrisville State College, the Arnold R. Fisher Dairy Complex was named after him in 2009; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished man 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, Arnold Fisher has enriched the lives of those around him through his joyous and sincere love for others and through the vibrant

charm and infinite 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 Arnold R. Fisher upon the occasion of celebrating his 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Arnold R. Fisher.