

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Anita Seaburg upon the occasion of celebrating her 105th 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 Anita Seaburg upon the occasion of her 105th Birthday, which was celebrated on Tuesday, October 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Born in Buffalo, New York, Anita Seaburg later moved to Utica in the 1950s, where she has lived since; and

WHEREAS, Anita Seaburg worked in a machine shop during World War II, as well as at the former Door of Hope, which later became The Swancott Home, a home for unwed mothers; she was able to make a lasting difference in the lives of many women with her abundant care and empathy for others; and

WHEREAS, She married her beloved husband Clarence at the age of 50, spending 22 beautiful years of unwavering love before his passing in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Anita Seaburg is an active and cherished member of the Katherine Luther Nursing Home on the Lutheran Care campus of Community Care Partners in Clinton, New York, always spreading her kindness and words of wisdom to those who surround her; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her years, she has loved reading and practicing tatting, which is a technique for handcrafting a particular durable lace from a series of knots and loops; tatting is often used to make lace edging, doilies, collars, earrings, necklaces, and more; and

WHEREAS, Anita Seaburg, with her zest for life, has undoubtedly 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, Anita Seaburg has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others and through the profound 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 marvelous 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 Anita Seaburg upon the occasion of celebrating her 105th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anita Seaburg.