

BY: Senator WALCZYK

CONGRATULATING Nancy Chamberlain upon the occasion
of celebrating her 100th Birthday

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, 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Nancy Chamberlain upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on Sunday, August 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Born on August 4, 1924 in Ilion, New York, Nancy Chamberlain was the youngest of three children; she graduated from Ilion High School in 1942 and Cornell University in 1945; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Chamberlain was a teacher for two and a half years in Copenhagen, New York, before marrying Clifford Ivan Chamberlain in 1947 at the Dutch Reformed Church in Mohawk; the couple raised their four sons, David, Peter, Samuel and Robert, in Beaver Falls, where Nancy was a homemaker for 10 years, dedicating herself to making a loving home for her family; and

WHEREAS, She went on to have a 19-year career teaching Home Economics and Health at Beaver River Central School until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to her community, Nancy Chamberlain was active in the Beaver Falls United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and Cornell University's Delta Gamma sorority; she enjoyed quilting, sewing, and singing in church choirs; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her four sons, today, Nancy Chamberlain is the proud grandmother of eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Chamberlain, 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, Nancy Chamberlain 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 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 Nancy Chamberlain upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nancy Chamberlain.