

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Marion Poppleton upon the occasion
of celebrating her 101st 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 Marion Poppleton upon the occasion of her 101st Birthday celebrated with a surprise party in her honor on Friday, January 20, 2023, at the New London Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Marion Poppleton was born on January 20, 1922, in Verona, New York; she is a proud resident of Verona, having lived in the community for at least 80 years, and even watched the Rome Capitol Theatre, which just celebrated its 95th Anniversary, being built; and

WHEREAS, A vibrant individual who remains so full of life, Marion Poppleton loves to crochet and has made many christening gowns, afghans, hundreds of dish cloths, and pan "scrubbies" for loved ones; she is also an avid walker; and

WHEREAS, Marion Poppleton, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her three children, Dick, Jim, and Sue, two grandsons, Jeffrey and Steve, and one granddaughter, Joanne, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her many achievements; 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, Marion Poppleton 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 Marion Poppleton upon the occasion of celebrating her 101st Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marion Poppleton.