

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Henrietta Kuhn upon the occasion of celebrating her 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Henrietta Kuhn upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; this joyous milestone was celebrated on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, with friends and family at Lutheran Care in Clinton, New York; and

WHEREAS, Henrietta Kuhn's birthday was also spotlighted on NBC's The Today Show as part of the Smucker's Birthday segment with Willard Scott, which aired on Thursday, May 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Henrietta Kuhn, a resident of New Hartford, New York, was born on April 3, 1913; she grew up on a farm outside of Utica, New York; and

WHEREAS, A member of the popular Vanderwood Sisters basketball team, Henrietta Kuhn, along with her four sisters, traveled around the Utica area entertaining fans; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman 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, This beloved woman 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 Henrietta Kuhn upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Henrietta Kuhn.