

BY: Senator BORRELLO

CONGRATULATING Rose Bressan upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday to be celebrated on March 16, 2020

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 Rose Bressan upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday to be celebrated with a party held in her honor by her friends, fellow residents and nurses at Eden Heights of Olean Assisted Living and Memory Care on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Rose Bressan was born to Cesare and Mary Carucci Cacciotti on March 16, 1920, in Allegany, New York; she attended Olean Elementary School No. 7, before graduating from Olean High School; and

WHEREAS, Rose Bressan, who was married to the late Paul Bressan, worked for Freetag Liquor Store as a clerk for many years until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Known for her friendly nature, Rose Bressan loves people and enjoys talking to them; when she is not visiting with people, she enjoys knitting, playing cards and watching her favorite team, the Buffalo Sabers, play ice hockey; 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, Rose Bressan 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 Rose Bressan upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th

Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rose Bressan.