Senate Resolution No. 3323

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Julia Pettinelli 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, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Julia Pettinelli upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday on August 19, 2020; due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this momentous milestone was celebrated with a drive-by event attended by many of her family members and friends at her home in Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, After meeting at Griffiss Air Force Base, Julia Pettinelli married her late husband of 56 years, Nick, and together, they raised two children, Patricia and Dennis; today, she loves to spend time with her three cherished grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Julia Pettinelli has always enjoyed the many simple yet beautiful things in life, such as music and dancing, watching old movies, and tending to her flower gardens; a compassionate woman, she graciously served as a volunteer at Rome Memorial Hospital for numerous years; and

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

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Julia Pettinelli.