

Senate Resolution No. 600

**BY:** Senator GRIFFO

**CONGRATULATING** Anna Dole 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 Anna Dole of Rome, New York, upon the occasion of her 101st Birthday to be celebrated Thursday, March 27, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** Anna Dole was born on March 27, 1924; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout her long and fulfilling life, Anna Dole has always found happiness in the simple pleasures: spending time with family, watching Channel 66, taking care of her home and garden and enjoying the outdoors; and

**WHEREAS,** Gardening was a particular passion of Anna Dole's, and she has fond memories of tending her yard and picking blueberries; and

**WHEREAS,** Family has been a central part of Anna Dole's happiness, and she finds joy in feeding those who visit her home; it reflects her love of bringing people together; and

**WHEREAS,** Anna Dole believes the key to staying happy and healthy is to keep moving - a sentiment she embodies by staying active and enjoying every moment of life; and

**WHEREAS,** With her zest for life, Anna Dole 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,** Anna Dole remains a testament to the importance of staying active, cherishing time with loved ones, and finding joy in the things that truly matter; and

**WHEREAS,** Anna Dole 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 magnificent 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 Anna Dole upon the occasion of celebrating her 101st Birthday; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anna Dole.