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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Amy Tabolt 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 Amy Tabolt upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday with an Open House to be held on Saturday, October 6, 2012, at the Marine Corp. League in Lowville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Amy Meister Tabolt was born at home in Deer River, New York, to Charles and Grace Kohler Meister, on October 5, 1912; she had two brothers, John and Roy, (now deceased) and six sisters: Anna Sullivan, Robin L'Hullier and Vera Pratt (now deceased) Carrie Huston, and Hazel Murphy and Milly Pelot, who will be joining in the family festivities; and

WHEREAS, Amy Tabolt loved school and the challenges it offered; however, with the demands of a large family, she was required to quit school at the age of 16 and help out by finding a job; and

WHEREAS, Amy married Frederick Tabolt Sr., (now deceased) and together they raised nine wonderful children; today, this remarkable woman is the proud grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother to a close count of 115 children; and

WHEREAS, Amy Tabolt has always loved having her children around and has truly been blessed with a large loving family to celebrate this joy-filled milestone with her; and

WHEREAS, She enjoys living in her home and remains active doing cross-word puzzles, and reading the newspaper and books; along with hobbies of gardening and crocheting, she loves spending time with family and friends and is devoted to her faith; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her family and friends; experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those

with the stamina and courage to savor a full life; 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 Amy Tabolt upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Amy Tabolt.