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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Frieda L. Rowell upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday on September 15, 2012

WHEREAS, Frieda L. Rowell of Fulton, New York, was born on September 15, 1912; and

WHEREAS, Her family joyfully celebrated Frieda L. Rowell's 100th Birthday on September 15, 2012, at the home of her grandson, Justin Hall in Brownville, New York, where the family reminisced about her recent ride in a Harley-Davidson side-car, a life-long goal; and

WHEREAS, Frieda L. Rowell was born on a farm near Redwood, New York, and graduated from Alexandria Bay High School as Class Valedictorian; and

WHEREAS, After her husband's death in 1957, Frieda L. Rowell supported her four children with a 20-year career as senior account clerk at the Department of Transportation, spending her retirement years traveling; 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, who has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life, has inspired the lives of her many friends and family; and

WHEREAS, This beloved lady 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 Frieda L. Rowell upon the occasion of her 100th Birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Frieda L. Rowell.