

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE**  
**BUFFALO, NEW YORK, MARCH 7, 2013 A.D.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 7th day of March, A.D. 2013, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**WHEREAS, ELIZABETH FISHER**, a resident of Hamburg, celebrated her 100th birthday on Jan. 26, 2013, and;

**WHEREAS, ELIZABETH FISHER** was born in Olean in 1913, and along with two brothers and three sisters, was raised by her father and grandmother after losing her mother at the young age of 2, and;

**WHEREAS, ELIZABETH FISHER** at the age of 12 became fascinated with acrobatics, first learning to stand on her head using the corner of her bedroom, and;

**WHEREAS, ELIZABETH FISHER** was a young woman, bootlegging bathtub gin for her brother-in-law before she met her first husband and married five days later; the couple had two daughters who preceded Mrs. Fisher in death and;

**WHEREAS, ELIZABETH FISHER**, like many women during World War II, supported the country by working in a factory and was assigned the job of installing detonators on bombs in an ammunition factory in Eldred, Pennsylvania, and;

**WHEREAS, ELIZABETH FISHER** later worked in a furniture factory and met Norman Fisher Jr. and the two were married, moving to Erie County in anticipation of the new Ford Stamping Plant that was being built, and;

**WHEREAS, ELIZABETH FISHER** and Norman had a son, Norman, and bought a house in Hamburg where Betty, as she is known to her friends, still resides today, and;

**WHEREAS, ELIZABETH FISHER** was born into good family genetics - her father lived to be 97 - and celebrated her milestone birthday with her son, daughter-in-law Grazyna, granddaughter Jessica and friends,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to celebrate **ELIZABETH FISHER** on being 100 years young.

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 Lynne Dixon  
 Erie County Legislature District 9

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 Robert Graber  
 Clerk of the Legislature