

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 6, 2020 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 6th day of February, 2020 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *The Erie County Legislature commemorates and recognizes certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great county; and*

WHEREAS, *Ola Benzee was born on January 14, 1914 in Rochester, New York; and*

WHEREAS, *Ola Benzee, who has always gone by Beezee, grew up in Buffalo going to night school for her high school degree at Hutchinson Central Technical High School during the time of World War II and the Great Depression; and*

WHEREAS, *Beezee worked at Buffalo Arms during the war doing secretarial work, working her way up to director of claims where she supervised other employees; and*

WHEREAS, *Beezee became the godmother of Paul Scholz and enjoyed skiing and taking rides in her yellow Ford Mustang convertible around the block in her prized possession; and*

WHEREAS, *Beezee, known for being modest, humorous, reckless, outgoing, beautiful and sweet; spreads joy with her painting, needlepoint work and coloring pages that decorate her room; and*

WHEREAS, *on January 18, 2020, Ola 'Beezee' Benzee celebrated her 106th birthday, having been surprised with a party at The GreenFields Continuing Care Community in Lancaster where she resides.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations on February 6, 2020, to congratulate Ola 'Beezee' Benzee upon the occasion of celebrating her 106th birthday.*

FRANK J. TODARO
ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATOR
8th DISTRICT