

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., JULY 22, 2021 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 22nd day of July, 2021 a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, Marian Louise (Rucker) Williams *was born August 17, 1921 to farmer's Louise Rose (1884-1985) and Anthony J. Rucker (1885-1961) and was the youngest of three children with two older brothers, Granville A. Rucker (1917-2004) and Robert L. Rucker (1918-1945); and*

WHEREAS, Marian Louise (Rucker) Williams *resides in her home on Back Creek Road in the Town of Boston where she has lived for nearly one hundred years; and*

WHEREAS, Marian Louise (Rucker) Williams *attended school at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic School in the Town of Boston and graduated in 1941 from Hamburg High School; and*

WHEREAS, Marian Louise (Rucker) Williams *worked in sales after high school at J.N. Adams Company in Buffalo and for several decades worked as secretary at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and at John Hancock Insurance Company; and*

WHEREAS, Marian Louise (Rucker) Williams *met Le Ray Williams in 1941 and the couple married in 1943, raised four children, and were married fifty-six years until Le Ray's death in 1999; and*

WHEREAS, Marian Louise (Rucker) Williams *is blessed with eight grandchildren and twelve great grand children and is lovingly referred to by each of them as the "greatest"; and*

WHEREAS, Marian Louise (Rucker) Williams *continues to live independently in the house she and Le Ray built in 1956, is active in her church, St. John the Baptist, plays golf, cooks, drives, entertains, gardens and continues to live a full life; and*

WHEREAS, Marian Louise (Rucker) Williams *credits her long and healthy life to her strong Christian faith, exercise, hard work, clean living, and an occasional Rob Roy cocktail.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and recognize Marion Louise (Rucker) Williams on the occasion of her 100th Birthday.*

JOHN J. MILLS
Erie County Legislator – 11th District