



# The Assembly State of New York



## Proclamation

In honor of

**Julius Boreali**

on the occasion of his

**100th Birthday**

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**Whereas,**

it is the tradition of the New York State Assembly to honor the courage and sacrifice of those who serve in our nation's armed forces; and

**Whereas,**

Julius Boreali's parents immigrated from Italy to the United States of America, settling in Howes Cave, New York; and

**Whereas,**

after graduating from Cobleskill High School, Julius enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard at 18 years old; and

**Whereas,**

Julius is one of four brothers, two of whom served in the Army during World War II, and held the rank of 2nd Class Petty Officer; and

**Whereas,**

on D-Day, June 6, 1944, Julius was aboard Landing Ship, Tank (LST) 27, where he operated a 40mm anti-aircraft gun targeting German aircraft; and

**Whereas,**

his ship participated in the landings on Omaha Beach, and Julius helped retrieve wounded soldiers off the beaches following D-Day, including his hometown friend Freddy Wetzel; and

**Whereas,**

after his discharge on March 12, 1946, he returned to the area with his new bride settled in Schenectady to begin a long and fulfilling life; and

**Whereas,**

he often professes his love of country and how proud he is to have had the opportunity to serve in the United States Coast Guard; and

**Whereas,**

Julius Boreali serves as an inspiration to future generations and to our great nation; and

**Whereas,**

Julius, who honorably served our nation, is celebrating the momentous occasion of his 100th birthday on December 15, 2022; and now, therefore, be it

**Proclaimed,**

that, as a duly elected member of the New York State Assembly, for distinguished service to our great nation and dedication to our community, I hereby recognize

## **Julius Boreali** on the occasion of his **100th Birthday**

Dated: December 15, 2022  
In Witness Whereof, I Have Hereunto  
Set My Hand and Signature

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**Angelo Santabarbara**  
New York State Assembly  
111<sup>st</sup> Assembly District