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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Jim and Marlene Reynolds were united in marriage on September 26, 1959, at St. Ann's Church in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The couple celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at a dinner party held in their honor with many family members and friends in attendance at Mallozzi's Restaurant and Banquet House in Schenectady, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of four daughters, Suzanne Reynolds, Joanne Kirchhof, Valerie Wisniewski, and Cindy Reynolds, and the loving grandparents of seven grandchildren, Megan, Tony, Jimmy, Kelsey, Hailey, Erica and Ryan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; and

WHEREAS, Their love, devotion, caring, sensitivity and responsiveness to their family, friends and all who know them are their hallmark and tradition; and

WHEREAS, Jim Reynolds worked for the Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, under the sponsorship of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, New York, for 32 years, and retired as the CEO in 1998; Marlene Reynolds worked for the New York Telephone Company and then part-time for H & R Block; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds have lived and continue to live their lives with great dignity and genuine grace, always demonstrating a deep and continuing concern for human values and ideals, and in so doing, they have inspired others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, This meaningful occasion is the result of the love, hard work

and spirit this couple has invested in their marriage; and

WHEREAS, These same values they have passed to their loved ones, producing a family that is close-knit and supportive of its individual members, public-minded in its relations to the community and committed to the ideals of citizenship upon which this Nation was founded; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds have touched the lives of their family and many friends through the shining example of their marriage, which is a testament to the devotion and admiration which they possess for one another; and

WHEREAS, The longevity of this enduring marriage truly marks a milestone in life's journey, an event of personal triumph and joy; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an occasion of such importance is brought to our attention, the same should be memorialized by us for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds, Colonie, New York.