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

WHEREAS, Mary Ramie and Richard Mahon were united in marriage on July 17, 1962, at Stone Street Presbyterian Church, in Watertown, New York;

and

WHEREAS, The bride is the daughter of the late Alphonse and Mary Ramie, and the groom, the son of the late Chester and Frances Mahon; and

WHEREAS, Richard Mahon graduated from Watertown High School and worked for the New York Air Brake Company and then as an independent truck driver for 30 years, receiving the Safe Driver of the Year designation from the Maryland Safety Board in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mahon plays in a senior softball league and also enjoys playing tennis, water volleyball and remaining active in his community;

and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mahon was employed by the Suburban Trust Company of Maryland for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mahon enjoys water aerobics, swimming, reading and attending softball games; and

WHEREAS, In retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Mahon spend their time in Dexter, New York, and Zephyrhills, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon are the parents of Laura Mahon-Tinsman, Todd Mahon, and the late Richard, Jr., and the loving grandparents of three granddaughters, two grandsons and a great-granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon 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, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon 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 that this couple has invested in their marriage; and

WHEREAS, They have passed these same values 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. Richard Mahon 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. Richard Mahon upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahon.