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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Alex Raso upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Alex and Sarah Raso were united in marriage on May 16, 1948, a day with heavy rain which the couple believes has brought them years of good fortune; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of four children, and the loving grandparents of nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Raso 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, Sarah Raso is retired from the Wantagh Library, and Alex Raso is retired from his own business and today, enjoys helping his son in his auto shop; and

WHEREAS, Both avid New York baseball fans, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Raso 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. Alex Raso 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. Alex Raso upon the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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