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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Audrey and Richard Goebel, Sr. upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging happy occasions and significant milestones in the lives of its esteemed residents; and

WHEREAS, Audrey and Richard (Dick) Goebel, Sr. celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary during a dinner with their family at the Raindancer on June 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Teetz and Dick Goebel met at Estee Middle School, in James Sinon's social studies class; and

WHEREAS, Their friendship continued even after Dick's family moved out of the school district, while Dick worked for Glove City Abrading Company, Inc., which was owned by Audrey's grandfather and managed by her father; and

WHEREAS, Audrey graduated from Gloversville High School in 1959; she attended SUNY Albany before graduating from the medical secretarial program at Albany Business College; and

WHEREAS, Dick graduated from Broadalbin High School in 1959, and then served honorably in the United States Navy as Electrician's Mate Third Class aboard the USS Entemedor; he then attended Mohawk Valley Technical Institute, where he was an All-American goalie; and

WHEREAS, Audrey and Dick were united in marriage by Reverend John Joslyn at St. James Lutheran Church in Gloversville on June 1, 1963; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after the wedding, Dick and his father began building a home on Sun Valley Road, where the family still resides today; and

WHEREAS, Audrey and Dick successfully managed and operated Glove City Abrading Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Now retired, they enjoy visiting the YMCA, gardening and

singing in the Grace Lutheran Church choir; and

WHEREAS, Audrey is renowned for her extraordinary quilting ability, and Dick is an avid deer hunter; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of five sons, Frank II, Richard Jr., Howard, Charles, and William, and the loving grandparents of six grandchildren, Brianna, Emma, Jack, Jesse, Derek, and Jordan; and

WHEREAS, Their loving and enduring marriage is an inspiration to their family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Audrey and Richard Goebel, Sr. 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 Audrey and Richard Goebel, Sr.