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

WHEREAS, William Layton and Kathy Shelton were united in marriage on October 12, 1963 in Trout Creek, New York; their 50th Wedding Anniversary was celebrated at an Open House on Sunday, October 13, 2013, at Huff's Tavern, Trout Creek, New York; and

WHEREAS, The couple met in 1962 during their last year in attendance at Walton High School; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children, Valerie (Rob), Mark, and Michael (Wendy), and have six grandchildren, Katie, Jacob, Brett, Morgan, Sarah, and Samantha; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Layton 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. William Layton 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, For many years, William and Kathy worked for Borden's factory in Bainbridge, New York, which later became Elmer's Glue factory; when the factory closed William began taking classes at BOCES, and Kathy went to work at Amphenol in Sidney, and took culinary courses; and

WHEREAS, William Layton, an avid golfer, is currently the Supervisor of the Town of Tompkins; during their free time, this loving couple enjoys traveling to their second home in Florida, as well as spending

quality time with their grandchildren; 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. William Layton 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. William Layton 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. William Layton.