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

WHEREAS, John Phippen and Jane Sullivan were united in marriage on October 19, 1963, at St. Patrick's Church in Colton, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John Phippen renewed their wedding vows at a ceremony before Reverend Christopher Celentano, and celebrated this momentous occasion at a 50th Wedding Anniversary party hosted by their children, on Saturday, August 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John Phippen, residents of Central Square, New York, 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, A graduate of SUNY Canton, John Phippen retired from Allstate Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS, Jane Phippen earned her degree from St. Joseph's College of Nursing in Syracuse, New York; she is retired from Dignity Plus L.H.H.C. in Central Square; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John Phippen 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. John Phippen 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. John Phippen 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. John Phippen.