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

WHEREAS, Frank and Jean Bell were united in marriage on February 28, 1964, at Drew Methodist Church in Port Jervis, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 23, 2014, at Erie Trackside Manor in Port Jervis, New York; and

WHEREAS, Both Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell are graduates of Port Jervis High School Class of 1960; and

WHEREAS, Frank Bell is a retired Senior Security Hospital Treatment Assistant from Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Center; Jean Bell was a homemaker and previously employed as a waitress at Hawk's Nest Restaurant in Sparrowbush, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell enjoy traveling to watch their grandchildren participate in sports and musical activities and, in addition, have been involved in the Port Jervis Little League and Port Jervis Pop Warner for many years; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children, Frank (Alicia), John (Lynne), and Robert (Kristina), and the loving grandparents of seven grandchildren, Brian, Janeen, Tyler, Michael, David, Brandon, and Caroline; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell 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. Frank Bell 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. Frank Bell 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. Frank Bell 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. Frank Bell.