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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown upon the occasion of celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Robert Brown and Mary Jane Smith were united in marriage on January 17, 1944, at Grace Episcopal Church in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown met at Gene's Inn in Glen Park while Robert Brown was stationed at Pine Camp; and

WHEREAS, Robert Brown served in the United States Army from 1941 to 1965, with the tank and reconnaissance units of the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Armored Divisions, as well as the 45th Infantry Division, before he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel; and

WHEREAS, Following the war, Robert Brown worked for the State Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, Mary Jane Brown was previously employed at Mannie's Ice Cream Parlor, New York Telephone Company, and New York Air Brake Company, before she retired in 1989 after 20 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Throughout their retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown have been active in numerous community organizations; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown 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. Robert Brown 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 that this couple has invested in their marriage; and

WHEREAS, They have passed these same values 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. Robert Brown 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. Robert Brown upon the occasion of celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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