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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Lake upon the occasion of celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Phillip Lake and Virginia Bouchard were united in marriage on July 10, 1943, at St. Mary's Church in Clayton, New York, before The Reverend George E. Racette; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lake graduated from Watertown High School, and served two years in Europe with the 101st Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter, Mr. Lake worked for 41 years for the New York Central Railroad, the Penn Central Railroad and Conrail; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lake graduated from Clayton High School and Rochester Business Institute, and worked at Western Union Telegraph Company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Lake enjoy many activities including fishing, boating, gardening, sailing and swimming; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Lake are the proud parents of five children, and are blessed with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Lake 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. Lake 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. Lake 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. Phillip A. Lake 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. Phillip A. Lake.