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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Maloney, Jr. upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Sharon and Stephen Maloney, Jr. were united in marriage on September 14, 1963, at St. Patrick's Church in Madison, Wisconsin, with The Father Francis E. Doherty officiating; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two daughters, Susan and Sheri, and the loving grandparents of seven grandchildren, as well as one great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Maloney, the daughter of the late Earle Lenox, graduated from Soldiers Grove High School; she attended nursing school in Madison, Wisconsin, earning a degree in licensed practical nursing; and WHEREAS, Stephen Maloney, Jr., the son of the late Stephen and Nora Maloney, attended Boys High School in Brooklyn, New York; and WHEREAS, He served his country as a member of the United States Air Force, retiring after 24 years; he also served at Wheeler-Sack Army Field as Base Operations Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Maloney, Jr. 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. Stephen Maloney, Jr. 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. Stephen Maloney, Jr. 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. Stephen Maloney, Jr. 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. Stephen Maloney, Jr.