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

WHEREAS, Jan and Robert Smith were united in marriage on December 28, 1963, at St. James Church, with The Monsignor Robert J. McCarthy officiating; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends, on December 28, 2013, at Gentry's Restaurant in Gouverneur, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of one daughter, Debra, and the loving grandparents of two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Jan Smith, the daughter of the late William and Catherine Fitzgerald, was employed at Gouverneur Cable TV for several years; today, she enjoys chair caning; and

WHEREAS, Robert Smith, the son of the late Douglas and Winifred Smith, retired in 1998, after 31 years of distinguished service as a custodian for the Gouverneur Central School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith 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 Smith 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. Robert Smith 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 Smith 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. Robert Smith.