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

WHEREAS, Gail VanAllen and Robert Santimaw were united in marriage on August 10, 1963, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with The Reverend W.G. Weigle officiating; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children, James, Jennifer and Darcy, and the loving grandparents of five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Gail Santimaw, the daughter of the late George and Dorothy VanAllen, graduated from St. Lawrence University; after many years of distinguished service, she retired as a caseworker; and

WHEREAS, Robert M. Santimaw, the son of the late Edward and Elizabeth Santimaw, is a retired pharmacist who graduated from Albany College of Pharmacy; he served as a member of the United States Navy from 1962 to 1964; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Santimaw 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 M. Santimaw 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, 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 M. Santimaw 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 M. Santimaw 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 M. Santimaw.