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

WHEREAS, Barbara and Merle Cornaire were united in marriage on September 21, 1963, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Watertown, New York, with the Reverend Gerald McGrath officiating; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cornaire celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 22, 2013, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Clayton, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of five children, Donald, Ronald, Sherry, Connie, and John, and the loving grandparents of four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Cornaire, the daughter of the late William and Gertrude Pattison, has been a devoted homemaker for many years; and

WHEREAS, Merle Cornaire, the son of the late Edward and Ruth Cornaire, was employed by Grand Union for 21 years, before working for Great American for nine years; he then began his second career at Gray's Wholesale for twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cornaire 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. Merle Cornaire 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. Merle Cornaire 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. Merle Cornaire 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. Merle Cornaire.