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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Miller upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Genevieve and Edward R. Miller were united in marriage on November 23, 1963, at Holy Family Church in Watertown, New York, with The Reverend Edward Franklin officiating; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Miller celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass at Holy Family Church, followed by a family dinner at the Black River Valley Club in Watertown, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children, Edward R. II, Kimberly, and the late Wendy Jo; and the loving grandparents of five grandchildren, as well as three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Genevieve Miller, the daughter of the late Clifford and Genevieve Damon, graduated from Immaculate Heart Academy in Watertown, New York, and attended Jefferson Community College; later, she was employed by Jefferson County Heart Chapter and Health Association; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, Genevieve Miller began a career with General Electric Cablevision, later known as Cablesystems, and received promotions to both office manager and business manager, earning the certification for training customer service representatives; and

WHEREAS, Sixteen years later, Genevieve Miller was a member of the National Association of Female Executives, and was named to the 16th Edition of WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN; she also served as Business Manager of both Holy Family Church and School from 1994 to 2002, and St. Mary's Church from 2009 to 2011; and

WHEREAS, Edward R. Miller, the son of the late Edward H. and Catherine Miller, attended Watertown High School and Jefferson Community College; he was employed by the Black Clawson Company in Watertown, New York, from 1963 to 1974, and as a state licensed journeyman machinist; and

WHEREAS, In 1974, Edward R. Miller began a career with Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, retiring after many years of distinguished service in 2002; and

WHEREAS, He was accepted into the formation program for the first class of the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Ogdensburg, and was ordained as a permanent deacon in May of 1981; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Miller 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. Edward R. Miller 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. Edward R. Miller 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. Edward R. Miller 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. Edward R. Miller.