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

WHEREAS, Betty Jean and Ronald R. Revette were united in marriage on June 22, 1963 at the First Methodist Church in Carthage, New York, with The Reverend Robert Belbin officiating; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Revette celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 23, 2013 at a party hosted by their five children, at Belva's Sahara Restaurant in Fargo, New York, and with a cake and coffee hour at the United First Methodist Church in Carthage; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of five children, Kimale, Lisa, Rhonda, Dion and Kirk, and the loving grandparents of six grandchildren, as well as two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Betty Jean Revette, the daughter of the late Earl and Dorothy Stiles, graduated in 1951 from Carthage Central School; she worked as a cashier for Western Auto in Carthage, before working for the Carthage Central School District, followed by various area retail stores; and

WHEREAS, A former Girl Scouts of America leader and camp director, Betty Jean Revette has been the choir director at the First Methodist Church for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, She is a coordinator for Operation Christmas Child and, along with her husband, Ronald R. Revette, enjoys traveling around the country, and crossword puzzles; and

WHEREAS, Ronald R. Revette, the son of Frances Revette and the late Leon Revette, graduated from Cato-Meridian High School in 1953, and four years later, Union College in Schenectady, New York; and

WHEREAS, He also completed courses in graduate studies at SUNY Oswego, SUNY Potsdam, Syracuse University, San Diego State University, Boston College, Millersville State College and the University of California at

Berkley; and

WHEREAS, After completing his graduate studies, Ronald R. Revette was a junior high school teacher, and a longtime official for both high school girls softball and girls and boys basketball; he also served as a football official for 41 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Revette 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. Ronald R. Revette 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. Ronald R. Revette 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. Ronald R. Revette 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. Ronald R. Revette.