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

WHEREAS, Nancy and Leonard Jackson were united in marriage on August 31, 1963, at St. Stephen's Church in Croghan, New York, with The Reverend Reginald Baliman officiating; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two children, Dennis and Cheryl, and the loving grandparents of four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Jackson, the daughter of the late Peter and Genevieve Lyndaker, graduated from Beaver River Central School in 1963, before working for local doctors' offices for several years; she was also employed by several stores in Carthage, New York, and found great pleasure in taking care of children in her home; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Jackson, the son of the late Ralph and Marie Jackson, grew up on his family's farm in Beaver Falls, New York, and graduated from Beaver River Central School, before serving his country as a member of the Army Reserves; and

WHEREAS, He worked for Crown Zellerback, later known as James River Paper Corporation, where he retired as a maintenance superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Jackson enjoys playing cards, and going to both auctions and garage sales; Leonard Jackson enjoys hunting and fishing; and together they enjoy spending time with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jackson 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. Leonard Jackson 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. Leonard Jackson 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. Leonard Jackson 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. Leonard Jackson.