

## 2013-J3787

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Gamble upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Mary Carpenter and Elmer C. Gamble were united in marriage on December 2, 1963, in LaFargeville, New York, with Justice Milton Wiltse officiating; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Gamble celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends on October 12, 2013, at the LaFargeville American Legion in LaFargeville, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two children, Sara and the late Charles, and the loving grandparents of three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mary Gamble, the daughter of the late Charles and Clara Carpenter, graduated from Clayton Central School in 1963; she worked on her family's farm until 2005; and

WHEREAS, She is a member of the Theresa Women's Bowling Club, and enjoys spending time with her grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Elmer C. Gamble, the son of the late Cecil and Sarah Gamble, graduated from Alexandria High School in 1961; today, he is a semi retired farmer; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Elmer C. Gamble is a member of the Cast Iron Seat Club, and enjoys purchasing and restoring tractors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Gamble 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. Elmer C. Gamble 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. Elmer C. Gamble 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. Elmer C. Gamble 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. Elmer C. Gamble.