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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Elinor and Gary Mostert upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Elinor and Gary Mostert were united in marriage on December 21, 1963, at the United Methodist Church in Delhi, New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Elinor and Gary Mostert upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary; the couple marked this joyous milestone with friends and family, who traveled from across the United States and Canada to share their special day, on December 21, 2013, at The Desmond's Lodge in Colonie, New York; and

WHEREAS, Elinor and Gary Mostert, of Latham, New York, are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two sons, Kenneth and Eric, and a daughter-in-law, Jane, and the adoring grandparents of four grandsons, John, Peter, Matthew, and Stephen; 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, Elinor Mostert was a dedicated employee of the Albany Times Union for 27 years before retiring in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Gary Mostert retired as Town of Colonie Water Superintendent in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Elinor and Gary Mostert 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, Elinor and Gary Mostert 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 Elinor and Gary Mostert upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elinor and Gary Mostert.