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

WHEREAS, Terry Slater and Eleanor Wilcox were united in marriage on April 4, 1964, at the United Methodist Church in Sandy Creek, New York; and

WHEREAS, The couple celebrated their Golden Anniversary with a surprise party held in their honor, hosted by their family on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at the Lacona Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Slater are the proud parents of two daughters, Charlene and Tammy, and the loving grandparents of several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Slater is the daughter of the late Harold and Glenna Wilcox, and Terry Slater is the son of the late Lewis and Genevieve Slater; and

WHEREAS, Both Terry and Eleanor Slater graduated from Sandy Creek Central School in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Slater was a member of the Eastern Star and is currently serving as Treasurer of the Coterie Club; and

WHEREAS, Terry Slater is retired from the Lacona Fire Department after 40 years of distinguished service, having held the esteemed position of Chief for many years; and

WHEREAS, Terry Slater was also the Oswego County Deputy Fire Coordinator, and served as Mayor of the Village of Sandy Creek; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Slater 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. Terry Slater 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, They have passed these same values 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. Terry Slater 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. Terry Slater 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. Terry Slater.