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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hambridge upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Norman Hambridge and Fay Willower were united in marriage on April 23, 1949, at St. John's-Grace Episcopal Church in Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hambridge, of Snyder, New York, are the proud parents of four children and the loving grandparents of 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Norman Hambridge was associated with the International Dairy Queen Inc. for more than four decades; the couple owned and operated the Dairy Queen on Harlem Road in Cheektowaga for 27 years before retiring and, over the years, all their children, and several of their grandchildren worked in the family business; and

WHEREAS, Fay Hambridge has been a docent for the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, formerly the Amherst Museum, for 35 years, and is an artist with the Williamsville Art Society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hambridge 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. Norman Hambridge 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. Norman Hambridge 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. Norman Hambridge upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hambridge.