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

WHEREAS, Robert Newell Curtis and Jeanne Alice Cheney were united in marriage on May 7, 1949, at the Church of the Nazarene in Watertown, New York, with the Reverend Walter MacPherson, Jr. officiating; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary with dinner at the Crystal Restaurant in Watertown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis attended a one-room schoolhouse in Brownville, New York; he served in World War II from 1943 to 1945 as a medical corporal and was a prisoner of war for eight months, receiving a purple heart; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis worked as a crane operator and foreman at Abe Cooper Surplus in Watertown and as a mechanic at Reasoner's Garage; he enjoys reading; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Curtis graduated from Watertown High School, and worked as a homemaker and at Dairyland, Puff's Ice Cream and in the Watertown High School cafeteria; she enjoys bingo; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are loving parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and great-great grandparents and enjoy spending time with their large family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis 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. Curtis 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. Curtis 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. Robert Curtis 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. Robert Curtis.