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

WHEREAS, Gary Livingston and Betty Carpenter were united in marriage on July 11, 1964, at the United Methodist Church of Hermon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Livingston celebrated this momentous occasion alongside their family with an Anniversary Dinner in their honor on Friday, July 11, 2014, at the Lobster House; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two children, Michael and Tammy, and the loving grandparents of their granddaughter, Cally; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston 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, Gary Livingston has worked for L&H Construction in Potsdam, New York for 30 years; he has been part owner of L&L Construction with his son since 1994; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being a homemaker for 20 years, Betty Livingston worked for Richville Furniture in 1987, and is retired from Gardner's Flooring and Furniture in Ogdensburg; and

WHEREAS, Gary Livingston enjoys antique tractor pulling and collects antique tractors; together, this loving couple enjoy gardening and spending time with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Livingston 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. Gary Livingston 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. Gary Livingston 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. Gary Livingston.