

## 2015-J1527

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

WHEREAS, Jim and Margaret Stone were united in marriage on March 13, 1965, at St. Mary's Star of Sea in Leith, Scotland; and

WHEREAS, They are the loving parents of four children, David (Jenna), Suzie (John), Tracy (Tom), and Andrew, and the proud grandparents of six grandchildren, Brandon, Alexii, Thomas, Kelsie, Martin and Caera; and

WHEREAS, Jim and Margaret Stone 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. Jim Stone 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, Jim Stone proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air Force stationed in Scotland, where he met his wife, Margaret, in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Following the completion of his military service, Jim Stone returned with Margaret to his hometown of Malone, and worked for

National Grid for 27 years; and

WHEREAS, Margaret worked at the Bond in Leith before traveling with her husband to America; she excelled at being a housewife and mother to their four children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone 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. Jim Stone 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 Jim and Margaret Stone.