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

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great Nation and Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lou Poulos upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Lou and Vera Poulos celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, surrounded by family and friends, on April 9, 2015, in Olean, New York; and

WHEREAS, Lou and Vera Poulos were married in Niagara Falls City Hall on April 9, 1965, by then Mayor E. Dent Lackey; and WHEREAS, The couple's lives have taken them across the continent, having lived in Calgary, Alberta; Niagara Falls, New York; and now in

Olean, New York; and

WHEREAS, Both Lou and Vera Poulos have a deep-seated passion for animals, especially apparent in their love for their cat, Sasha; and WHEREAS, They have lived vibrant and active lives, with parts in the music and movie industries; Lou was a member in a 1950s band known as The Raindrops, and Vera was a model; both have also served as teachers, sharing their skills and lessons garnered through careers in business and sales; and

WHEREAS, This loving couple has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of those with the dedication and devotion to savor a full life together; their marriage has inspired the lives of many friends and family members; and WHEREAS, Family and friends describe Lou and Vera Poulos as a truly loving couple and a "match made in heaven"; and WHEREAS, This beloved couple has enriched the lives of those around them through their joyous and sincere love for each other; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and honor the lives of beloved citizens who have reached a remarkable age and who have witnessed and celebrated the innovations, cultural developments, and awesome achievements of this country during the last century; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lou Poulos 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. Lou Poulos.