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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Charles G. Smith and Patricia A. Smith were united in marriage on May 1, 1965, at the Burrville Congregational Church and reside in Black River, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the home of their son and daughter-in-law in Copenhagen, New York; and

WHEREAS, Charles G. Smith, a graduate of Black River High School, is retired from Jefferson Concrete in Watertown; and

WHEREAS, Patricia A. Smith, a graduate of Watertown High School, was employed at Faichney Instrument in Watertown until 1970, and at Chapin Watermatics in Watertown until 2006; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith enjoy camping in their recreational vehicle in the Adirondacks and spending recent winters in Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith are the proud parents of two sons, Brian and Scott, as well as two granddaughters; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith 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. Charles G. Smith 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. Charles G. Smith 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. Charles G. Smith 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. Charles G. Smith.