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

WHEREAS, Albert Rose and the former Judith Starr were united in marriage on August 7, 1965, by the Right Reverend Monsignor John Donahue in St. Francis Church, North Adams, Massachusetts; the couple celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a party held in their honor and hosted by their children; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two sons, Thomas (Michelle), and Alan (Janet), and one daughter, Kathleen (Alex), and are the loving grandparents of five grandchildren, Mitchell, Morgan, Madelyn, Benjamin and Margaret; and

WHEREAS, Albert "Al" Rose was a Social Studies teacher at Saranac Central School for 35 years; he officially retired from this position in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Albert Rose also coached both High School soccer and basketball for several years before starting an officiating career; for 32 years, he officiated soccer, baseball, and softball games, and also refereed basketball at the high school and college level for both men and women; and

WHEREAS, Judith "Judy" Rose worked in the Special Education Office for the Plattsburgh City School District for 23 years before retiring in 2007; during this time, she was an active member of CSEA, serving as its President; she also held the position of Secretary for Local 810; and WHEREAS, Al and Judy Rose are faithful members of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church where they both serve as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family;

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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. Albert Rose 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, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose 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. Albert Rose 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. Albert Rose.