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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ernst upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, William E. Ernst and the former Ellen M. Toole were united in marriage on October 9, 1965, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hudson Falls, New York; the couple celebrated their 50th Anniversary at a dinner with their children; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ernst took a long awaited trip to Hawaii in November of 2015; and

WHEREAS, William (Bill) E. Ernst is retired from the Goldstein Auto Group and Ellen M. Ernst continues to work at Glens Falls Hospital; and WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two children, Bruce (Karen), and Stacy, and are the loving grandparents of four grandchildren, Lena, Evan, Jacob and Jessica; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ernst 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. William E. Ernst 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. William E. Ernst 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. William E. Ernst 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. William E. Ernst.