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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Francis Massimo upon the occasion of celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Raised in the Bronx, Gloria and Francis "Frank" Massimo were united in marriage on February 25, 1946, on a United States naval base in San Diego, California, where Frank was stationed after returning from active duty during World War II; and

WHEREAS, After retiring from her position as a bookkeeper, Gloria Massimo volunteered for 25 years at both the Henry Viscardi School and Clark Botanic Garden; and

WHEREAS, After his retirement as a production engineer in 1984, Frank Massimo began working at the North Hills Country Club until he retired for the second time in 2009, at the age of 90; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two children, and the loving grandparents of two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Massimo 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. Francis Massimo 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. Francis Massimo 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. Francis Massimo upon the occasion of celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Massimo.