

## 2015-J4673

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D'Amelia upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Ronald and Marlene D'Amelia of Hicksville, New York, were united in marriage on January 30, 1966, during "The Blizzard of 1966", at Saint Killian Roman Catholic Church in Farmingdale, New York; and  
WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D'Amelia celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with family and friends at a party in their honor at Borrelli's Italian Restaurant in East Meadow, New York; this summer, they are planning a family vacation at the Rocking Horse Ranch in Highland, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ronald D'Amelia, a retired chemist from Kraft/Nabisco Foods, currently teaches chemistry at Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D'Amelia 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. Ronald D'Amelia 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. Ronald D'Amelia 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. Ronald D'Amelia 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. Ronald D'Amelia.