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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Albert Priebe upon the occasion of celebrating their 73rd Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Albert and Wilda Priebe were united in marriage on April 8, 1943, during the Second World War; the couple met at Junior Prom in Callicoon, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of five children and have 12 grandchildren as well as 13 great-grandchildren; and

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

WHEREAS, Originally from Youngsville, Albert Priebe served in the Air Force during World War II as the Crew Chief and bombardier trainer in Texas; he later had a band in North Branch that played the waltz, polka, cha-cha, and the rumba; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in North Branch, Wilda Priebe worked in the Remington Arms ammunition factory in Bridgeport, Connecticut making bullets for the war, before serving as postmaster at the post office in North Branch; 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. Albert Priebe 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 Priebe 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 Priebe upon the occasion of their 73rd Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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