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

WHEREAS, Douglas and Patricia Powers were united in marriage on April 3, 1966, at Webb Horton Memorial Church in Middletown, New York; shortly thereafter, Doug went off to continue serving his country in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of four children, Wendy (Sam), Dougie (Sandy), Tammy (Brad), and Chris (Lindsey), and the loving grandparents of 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Douglas and Patricia Powers are enjoying their retirement by being actively involved in the VFW and several antique car clubs; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Powers is a volunteer with Hudson Valley Honor Flight and Patricia Powers is an avid bowler; and

WHEREAS, Together, they enjoy traveling in their motorhome to Patricia's favorite spot, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina where Douglas enjoys fishing and Patricia enjoys spending time at the beach; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Powers 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. Douglas Powers 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. Douglas Powers 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. Douglas Powers 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. Douglas Powers.