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and

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

WHEREAS, Jon Kessler and Marilyn Gall were united in marriage on March 10, 1966, at All Saints Catholic Church in Buffalo, New York; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Kessler of Tonawanda, New York, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with family and friends at a cocktail party held in their honor at their daughter's home; and WHEREAS, Jon Kessler is retired from Dunlop Tire Company in Tonawanda, New York, and Marilyn Kessler is a homemaker who devoted herself to making a loving home for her family; and WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of five children, and the loving grandparents of nine grandchildren; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Kessler are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family;

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. Jon Kessler 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. Jon Kessler 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. Jon Kessler 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. Jon Kessler.