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

WHEREAS, Kenneth Boyce, Sr. and Karen Rank were united in marriage on April 2, 1966, in Richmond Methodist Church; the couple celebrated their Golden Anniversary with a dinner party held in their honor with many family members and friends in attendance at the home of their son and daughter-in-law; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyce, of Buffalo, New York, are the proud parents of two children, and the loving grandparents of six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and WHEREAS, Kenneth Boyce, Sr. is a customer service representative for Sofco Mead in Buffalo; Karen Boyce is a retired food service department worker for the Buffalo Board of Education; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyce 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. Kenneth Boyce 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. Kenneth Boyce 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. Kenneth Boyce 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. Kenneth Boyce.