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

WHEREAS, Jesse Porter and Carol Shultz were united in marriage on April 16, 1966, at St. Cecelia's Church in Adams, New York; the couple celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a buffet held in their honor at the St. Cecelia's Church Parish Center; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Porter is a retired member of the United States Air Force and is also a retired customer service representative for Blue Seal Feeds; and

WHEREAS, Carol Porter is a retired postmaster with the United States
Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Porter are the proud parents of two daughters, Rene and Michelle, and a son Dean, and the loving grandparents of three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Porter 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. Jesse Porter 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 that this couple has invested in their marriage; and WHEREAS, They have passed these same values 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. Jesse Porter 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. Jesse Porter 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. Jesse Porter.