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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Waite Toyota

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Waite Toyota; and

WHEREAS, The Waite family began selling vehicles in Jefferson County, namely Studebakers, in the 1920s; and

WHEREAS, The Waite family joined forces with Toyota in the 1960s, beginning with a dealership in Adams, then moving to Adams Center, back to Adams and eventually to Watertown in the late 80s, where the dealership still stands today; and

WHEREAS, Waite Toyota is a family business in the truest sense, as Barry Waite's wife, Ellen, as well as his three sons, Darrick, Justin and Matt, all play a role in the success of the business today; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the past five decades, Waite Toyota has expanded to meet demands, and at the same time, has continued to provide its top-notch service to its loyal customer base; and

WHEREAS, In addition to being known for exceptional customer service, the Waite family has developed a reputation for providing individuals from throughout the region with rewarding careers where they have an opportunity to work alongside others who have a passion not only for cars, but also for serving others; and

WHEREAS, A cornerstone of the North Country economy and the community, Waite Toyota is truly an institution whose dedication to being a family business, commitment to customers and passion for entrepreneurship will enable the Waite family to achieve further success in the years to come;

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Waite Toyota; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Waite family.