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Senate Resolution No. 3179

BY: Senator JACOBS

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dean upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those flourishing marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as a paradigm for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dean upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; the couple celebrated their Golden Anniversary with a family trip to Cancun, Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Donald H. Dean and the former Elaine R. Schultz were united in marriage on June 24, 1967, at Holy Spirit Church in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children, and the loving grandparents of two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Donald Dean retired after 42 years of distinguished service as a science teacher in both Buffalo public and parochial schools, and Elaine Dean is retired from the Ken-Ton Central School District where she was employed as a receptionist; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dean are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; and

WHEREAS, Their devotion, caring, sensitivity and responsiveness to their family, friends and all who know them are their hallmark and tradition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dean 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. Donald Dean 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 practice 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. Donald Dean upon the occasion of celebrating  
their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further