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Senate Resolution No. 3213

BY: Senator JACOBS

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Blunt 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. Tommie Blunt upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; the couple celebrated their Golden Anniversary with a party held in their honor in St. Louis, Missouri, with many family members and friends in attendance; and

WHEREAS, Tommie Blunt and the former Juanita Harrison were united in marriage on August 26, 1967, at Visitation Holy Ghost Catholic Church in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Tommie Blunt is retired after 28 years from the Internal Revenue Service in Buffalo where he worked in the Personnel and Special Procedures Divisions; Juanita Blunt retired after a 34-year teaching career that included 15 years with the Buffalo School District as an elementary teacher, principal and supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Blunt 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. Tommie Blunt 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. Tommie Blunt 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. Tommie Blunt 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. Tommie Blunt.