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Senate Resolution No. 3294

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hasseler  
upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding  
Anniversary

WHEREAS, Robert L. Hasseler and Marsha G. Gaarder of Watertown were  
united in marriage on August 20, 1967, at the First Lutheran Church in  
Norwood, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, They celebrated their Golden Anniversary on Sunday, August  
20, 2017, at the New Hope Baptist Church in Watertown, New York,  
followed by a vacation on the St. Lawrence River; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hasseler are the proud parents of  
four children, Bjorn, Annikka, Lars and Anders, and the loving  
grandparents of a granddaughter, Maeve; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hasseler 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. Robert L. Hasseler 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. Robert L. Hasseler 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. Robert L. Hasseler 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. Robert L. Hasseler.