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Senate Resolution No. 3317

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. DeLine upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Russell E. DeLine and Bonnie Quencer were united in marriage on December 16, 1967, at the home of Bonnie's parents; the couple celebrated their Golden Anniversary on Saturday, December 16, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Russell E. Deline served in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1967 to 1969; and

WHEREAS, He was employed by New York Air Brake in Watertown, New York, until 2002, and also worked as a distribution fuel handler at Fort Drum; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie DeLine worked for the National Bank of New York from 1969 to 1972, and for Nabisco Incorporated from 1972 to 2005; and

WHEREAS, She also worked as a patient account representative for Mercy Hospital in Watertown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. DeLine are the proud parents of two children, Michael and Kimberly, and the loving grandparents of three

grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. DeLine 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. Russell E. DeLine 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. Russell E. DeLine 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. Russell E. DeLine 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. Russell E. DeLine.