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Senate Resolution No. 3758

BY: Senator JACOBS

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Sanfilippo  
upon the occasion of celebrating their 70th 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. Alfonzo Sanfilippo of Hamburg, New York, upon the occasion  
of their 70th Wedding Anniversary; the couple celebrated their milestone  
anniversary with a renewal of vows followed by a dinner party; and

WHEREAS, Alfonzo Sanfilippo and Josephine Spohn were united in  
marriage on January 24, 1948, in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in  
Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children, and the  
loving grandparents of eight grandchildren and eight  
great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Sanfilippo 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, A United States Army veteran of World war II, Alfonzo Sanfilippo is a retired baker; Josephine Sanfilippo is a homemaker who devoted herself to making a loving home for her family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Sanfilippo 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. Alfonzo Sanfilippo 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. Alfonzo Sanfilippo upon the occasion of  
celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be  
transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Sanfilippo.