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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haggerty upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Jack Haggerty and Nancy Ippolito were united in marriage on

September 1, 1958, at St. James Church in Albany, New York; and WHEREAS, The couple celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at a dinner reception for family and friends held in their honor at Crossgates Restaurant, hosted by their children; and WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two sons, John and his wife, Cheryl, and Jim and his wife, Jill, and the loving grandparents of two grandchildren, Sean and Bridget; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haggerty 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, Jack Haggerty was the Director of Purchasing and Institutional Services at the University at Albany; he enjoys fishing, golfing and traveling; and WHEREAS, Nancy Haggerty worked in the University at Albany Office of Student Accounts; she enjoys gardening, reading, and traveling; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haggerty 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. Jack Haggerty 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. Jack Haggerty upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haggerty, Delmar, New York.