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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Joseph and Frances Podnorszki upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Joseph and Frances Podnorszki were united in marriage on January 31, 1959, at the First Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls by the late Reverend William Montgomery; and

WHEREAS, The couple celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, January 30, 2009, at a party hosted by their children; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of Teri and John Gay, Joe Podnorszki, Stephen and Heidi Podnorszki and Tracy and Christian Hanchett, and have four grandchildren, Benson, Viggo, Marshall and Kimberly; and

WHEREAS, Joseph and Frances Podnorszki 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, Joseph Podnorszki was born in Szekesferhevar, Hungary, and immigrated to the United States in 1956, settling in the Glens Falls area; Frances Podnorszki was born and raised in Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, Joseph and Frances Podnorszki, who recently retired, owned and operated Joe Podnorszki Nursery and Landscaping in Queensbury for 40 years; together, they enjoy vacationing in Aruba, as well as hiking and spending time at their cabin in the Adirondacks; and

WHEREAS, Joseph and Frances Podnorszki 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, 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, Joseph and Frances Podnorszki 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 Joseph and Frances Podnorszki upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph and Frances Podnorszki.