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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Leeward Ashline upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Leeward and Ruth were united in marriage on February 20, 1960, in Dannemora, New York; and

WHEREAS, The couple celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a party held in their honor by their children and grandchildren at American Legion Post 20 on February 20, 2010; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of Susan (Steve) Trombley, Carolyn (Mark) Johnson, and Richard and his fiancée, Dawn, and the loving grandparents of Emily, Stephanie, Pamela, Bethany, Zachary, and Alyssa; and

WHEREAS, Both Leeward and Ruth graduated from Saranac Central School; he enlisted in the United States Navy and served aboard the aircraft carrier USS WASP out of Boston, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Ruth Ashline is a graduate of OLVA Business School; she was employed at a local attorney's office and a local CPA office; she retired from the Town of Beekmantown after 27 years of employment; Leeward Ashline was employed at Rosebud Creamery for 28 years and retired from ARC after more than 10 years of employment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Leeward Ashline 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. Leeward Ashline 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. Leeward Ashline 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. Leeward Ashline 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. Leeward Ashline, Beekmantown, New York.