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

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Tiernan and the former Marcia Ward were united in marriage on June 4, 1960, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waddington, New York, with Father Arquitte officiating; and

WHEREAS, On Saturday afternoon, June 26, 2010, Marcia and William Tiernan will joyously celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary surrounded by family and friends at a party to be held at the Waterloo Pavilion in Waddington; and

WHEREAS, Their loving family includes their daughter Karen and her husband Jim Hall, their son Jeffrey Tiernan and his wife Connie, their son James "Jamie" Tiernan and his friend Debbie Hall, their son Marshall Tiernan and his fiancée Denise Laneuville, and their six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Marcia Tiernan own and operate KT Power, Inc. and, in his spare time, Bill Tiernan enjoys "playing" on his farm equipment and dozers and likes to build gazebos, shops and pavilions while Marcia Tiernan enjoys quilting, needlepoint, reading and shopping; and

WHEREAS, Marcia and Bill Tiernan 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, Marcia and Bill Tiernan 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, Marcia and Bill Tiernan 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. William Tiernan upon the occasion of the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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