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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewett upon the occasion of celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Barbara and Harold Jewett, of Latham, New York, were united in marriage on March 4, 1941, in Bennington, Vermont; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewett upon the occasion of celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, To mark this auspicious occasion a family party was held in their honor at their home in Latham, New York; and WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of Judith, and her husband, James Rigney, Peggy Jewett and Harold Jr. and his wife Barbara Jewett, and the loving grandparents of two grandchildren, Patricia Fardig and Robert

Jewett, and three great-grandchildren, James Devoe, and Robert and

Ashley Jewett; and

WHEREAS, Harold worked as a maintenance mechanic for the North Colonie Central School District; Barbara was an employee of Marine Midland Bank before joining her husband at the North Colonie Central School District, from which Barbara retired in 1986 and Harold in 1987; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewett 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. Harold Jewett 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. Harold Jewett 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. Harold Jewett 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. Harold Jewett.