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

WHEREAS, David and Linda Eaton were united in marriage on October 28, 1961, at Galway United Methodist Church, Galway, New York; and

WHEREAS, The couple will celebrate their Golden Anniversary with a party held in their honor with many friends and family members in attendance on Saturday, October 29, 2011, at the Saratoga Knights of Columbus, Saratoga Springs, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of four wonderful children, Katherine (John), Susan (Michael), Richard, and Peggy (George), and the loving grandparents of six treasured granddaughters, Maria (Nick), Jessica, Stephanie, Nicole, Rachel, and Taylor, and two great-granddaughters, Laurita and Victoria, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of their lives and rejoice in their achievements; and

WHEREAS, Both David and Linda attended Galway Central Schools; Linda went on to graduate from Albany Business College in 1960, while David graduated from Paul Smith's College in 1961; and

WHEREAS, Since 1991, David Eaton has been an active member of the Alumni Council at Paul Smith's College; currently, he is serving on the Alumni Association Board of Directors, as well as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and member of the Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, Paul Smith's College considers Linda Eaton an Honorary Smitty due to her active participation with numerous local alumni events hosted by David; in addition, she often accompanies him to alumni meetings held at the College; and

WHEREAS, A local businessman, David Eaton is a partner at Bob's Trees, a family-owned and operated business which began in 1942 by his father; he also serves as President of Tree Haven Trails, Inc., another family-

owned and operated business which began in 1986; a devoted member of many additional local organizations and associations, David has always been dedicated to giving back to his community; and

WHEREAS, A very loving and compassionate wife and mother who is never without a smile on her face, Linda Eaton is known to many as a strong woman who has always faced life's adversities head on, while at the same time remaining positive and supportive to the members of her family; and WHEREAS, Linda Eaton was employed with General Electric in Schenectady, New York, for several years before joining her husband's business as its Bookkeeper; although retiring in 1990, she continues to work part-time during the holiday season; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. David Eaton 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. David Eaton 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. David Eaton 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. David Eaton 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. David Eaton, 4579 Westline Road, Galway, New York.