

## 2011-J3543

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

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lahey were united in marriage in Jackson Heights, New York; now residents of St. Augustine, Florida, they lived in the Capital District for many years while Dr. Lahey was a member of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute engineering faculty; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children and have four grandchildren, all of whom participated in a gala 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration in December 2011 in St. Augustine; and

WHEREAS, Richard "Dick" Lahey and Eleanor "Ellee" Lahey 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, Ellee and Dick Lahey 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, Ellee and Dick Lahey 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. Richard Lahey upon the occasion of their 50th  
Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-  
smitted to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lahey.