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

WHEREAS, F. Michael Stapleton and Kathleen D. DeLany were united in marriage on May 5, 1962; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen D. DeLany is the daughter of the late Christine and Thomas DeLany, and F. Michael Stapleton is the son of the late Francis and Helen Stapleton; and

WHEREAS, Michael and Kathleen Stapleton are the proud parents of six children, Maureen and Joseph DeChick, Karen and Nicholas D'Antonio, Kathleen and Richard Gleason, Michael and Laura Stapleton, Sean Stapleton, and Colleen and Brian Lachance, and the loving grandparents of 14 grandchildren, Liam, Eleanor, Siobhan, Paul, Alex, Sebastian, Brendan, Jacob, Richard III, Meghan, Patrick, Erin, Mary and Thomas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stapleton are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Cazenovia College, Kathleen Stapleton was employed for many years at Owasco Abstract; she also volunteers her time and energy to CHOICE and is responsible in getting the whole neighborhood involved in caroling during the holidays; and

WHEREAS, The family cheerleader, Kathleen Stapleton was a member of the Auburn Jayncees, enjoys teaching others to swim, and gathers the family together for treasured summer outings on Wolfe Island; and

WHEREAS, Michael Stapleton is a graduate of College of Holy Cross; he is retired as President of both Auburn Savings Bank and Cortland Savings Bank; and

WHEREAS, Currently, he is a member and a Financial Advisor to the prestigious Investment Barons Club; and a Board member of both SCORE and

the Cortland Hospital Foundation; 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, Longtime parishioners of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Cortland, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stapleton 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. Michael Stapleton 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. Michael Stapleton 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. Michael Stapleton.