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

WHEREAS, Judith Brown and Arthur Larkin were united in marriage on September 22, 1962, at the Elbridge Community Church, with the Reverend Ronald Place officiating; and

WHEREAS, Judith and Arthur Larkin celebrated their 50th Anniversary at a party hosted by their children at Santangelo's Restaurant in Liverpool, New York; and

WHEREAS, The bride is the daughter of the late Allen and Evelyn Brown and the groom, the son of the late Bertram and Anne Larkin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Larkin graduated from Solvay High School and served in the National Guard for a year and with the Marine Corps for three years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Larkin retired from Allied Chemical after 36 years of service, and was then a bus driver for the Jordan Elbridge School District for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Larkin enjoys golfing, hunting, fishing and playing cards; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Larkin graduated from Elbridge Central School and Central City Business Institute in Syracuse, and is a retired Crossing Guard from the Elbridge Central School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Larkin enjoys playing bingo and was active in several fire department ladies auxiliaries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larkin are the parents of three children, Donna, Douglas and David and the proud grandparents of two grandchildren; and

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

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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. Arthur Larkin 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, They have passed these same values 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. Arthur Larkin 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. Arthur Larkin upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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