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

WHEREAS, Marjorie and Burton Duquette were united in marriage on July 7, 1962, at St. James Church by the late Reverend Daniel Lyddy; and WHEREAS, To celebrate this most auspicious occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Duquette were honored with a dinner at the Kings Inn in Port Henry, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of four children, Cindy (James) Snider, Susan (Josh) Laware, Karin (Chris) DeLutis, and David (Kellie) Duquette; they have eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie Duquette was a School Nurse-Teacher at Saranac, Cadyville, Morrisonville and St. Alexander's schools; and WHEREAS, Burton Duquette was co-owner of C.E. & B.F. Duquette Oil Company in Cadyville and a member of the Cadyville Fire Department for 60 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Duquette 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. Burton Duquette 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, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Duquette 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. Burton Duquette 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. Burton Duquette.