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

WHEREAS, Michael Cleveland and Connie Bruno of Chestertown, New York were united in marriage on December 15, 1962, at the First Baptist Church in Glens Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cleveland joyously celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a party, attended by more than 100 people, at Sweet Basil in Queensbury hosted by their children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Cleveland, Courtney and Catie; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cleveland Jr.; Dusty Cleveland; Scott Cleveland and companion; and Hailey; and

WHEREAS, Michael and Connie Cleveland moved to Glens Falls where Mike Sr. worked for the Glens Falls National Bank and Whiteman Chevrolet; and

WHEREAS, Connie Cleveland raised her children at home and, when they were in school, she earned her nursing degree and worked for the Saratoga ARC as a Nurse and Manager in Saratoga, Mechanicville and Wilton; and

WHEREAS, Michael and Connie Cleveland now reside in Ledgeview Village in Lake George; Mike Cleveland now works for his son Kelly and Connie Cleveland does private duty nursing in the area; and

WHEREAS, Michael and Connie Cleveland 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, Michael and Connie Cleveland 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, Michael and Connie Cleveland 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 Michael and Connie Cleveland 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 Cleveland.