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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. James Normille upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, James and Therese Normille, nee Coffey, celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on January 31, 2013; the couple marked this joyous occasion by attending a commemorative Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Troy, New York, the site of their 1948 wedding, followed by a celebratory breakfast with their family; and

WHEREAS, Both born in South Troy, New York, James Normille proudly served in the United States Army's 82nd Airborne during World World II and worked almost 40 years in the local food industry until his retirement approximately 25 years ago; and

WHEREAS, After raising her children, Therese worked outside the home, first at Montgomery Wards and then for the New York State Workers' Compensation Board from which she retired; and

WHEREAS, James and Therese Normille continue to enjoy their quiet life in the Port Schuyler section of Watervliet, New York, with frequent visits from extended family; they are the proud parents of nine children and their spouses, and the loving grandparents of 21 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, James and Therese Normille 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, James and Therese Normille 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, James and Therese Normille 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. James Normille upon the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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