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

WHEREAS, Samuel Surace and Joyce Dubrey were united in marriage on May 23, 1964, at St. Joseph's Church in Dannemora, New York, with the Reverend Francis Kearns officiating; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Surace, residents of Watertown, New York, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their family on May 16, 2014, at Sboro's Restaurant in Watertown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Surace, a graduate of Watertown High School, served in the United States Air Force for four years; he was employed by the City of Watertown Department of Public Works until his retirement in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Surace enjoys hunting and fishing; he is a ham radio operator and a member of the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Surace graduated from Ellenburg Central School in 1958, and from North Country Oncology in 1961; she is a lay minister at Holy Family Church and a member of the Altar and Rosary Society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Surace both enjoy walking; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Surace 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. Surace 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. Surace 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. Samuel Surace 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. Samuel Surace.