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

WHEREAS, Cecil Brown and Joyce Titus were united in marriage on September 11, 1964, at the First Methodist Church in Watertown, New York; the couple celebrated their 50th Anniversary on September 6, 2014, at their home with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Cecil Brown graduated from Edwards Central School in 1963, and is retired from the Newton Falls Paper Mill; and

WHEREAS, Cecil Brown enjoys the outdoors, and, therefore, he is a member of the Never Miss a Buck Hunting Club; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Brown graduated from Clifton-Fine Central School in 1963, and is a retired certified nursing assistant; she enjoys spending time with her family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown are the proud parents of four children, David, Dawn, Carol, and the late Larry, the loving grandparents of seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown 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. Cecil Brown 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. Cecil Brown 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. Cecil Brown 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. Cecil Brown.