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

WHEREAS, Ronald Tiernan and Violet Paro were united in marriage on July 4, 1964, in Waddington, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three beautiful daughters, Debra, Bobbie Jo and Julie, and the loving grandparents of nine wonderful grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tiernan 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, Ronald Tiernan served his country as a member of the United States Army and has been a member of the Local 322 Laborers Union for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Violet Tiernan received a food certificate from the Board of Cooperative Education and worked as a cook at Wadham's Hall in Ogdensburg, New York, for 38 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tiernan 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. Ronald Tiernan 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. Ronald Tiernan 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. Ronald Tiernan.