

## 2015-J155

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

WHEREAS, John Mossing and Nancy Kline were united in marriage on August 8, 1964, at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Swanton, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three beautiful children, Kristen, Ann and John, and the loving grandparents of nine wonderful grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John Mossing 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, A graduate of Ohio Northern University in 1964, John Mossing earned a degree in health and physical education; and

WHEREAS, John Mossing taught physical education for the Gouverneur Central School District, while also coaching basketball and football for the district; in addition, he enjoys gardening and painting birthday signs for friends and residents of his community; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Mossing graduated from Bowling Green State University in Ohio in 1964; she later earned a degree in secondary English education from SUNY Potsdam; and

WHEREAS, An English teacher in the Gouverneur Central School District for 20 years, Nancy Mossing also enjoys gardening, painting, traveling and cooking; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John Mossing 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, In celebration of 50 years of marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Mossing went on an anniversary trip to Topsail Island, North Carolina, along with their children and grandchildren; 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. John Mossing 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. John Mossing 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. John Mossing.