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

WHEREAS, Peter Dick and Joanne Jerome were united in marriage on August 8, 1964, at St. Cecilia's Church in Adams, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three beautiful daughters, Kim, Lisa and Kathleen, and the loving grandparents of six wonderful grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dick 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, After graduating from Belleville Central School, Peter Dick served his country as a member of the United States Army from 1961 to 1963, and as a member of the Army Reserves for four years; and

WHEREAS, Peter Dick worked for the Carrier Corporation in Syracuse for 37 years, retiring in 2000; in addition, he is a member of the American Legion in Adams; and

WHEREAS, Joanne Dick graduated from Adams Central School in 1961; she then attended Canton ATI and received a degree in secretarial science from Onondaga City College in 1964; and

WHEREAS, After working for the Smith Corona Merchant Corporation for four years, Joanne Dick was employed with the South Jefferson Central School for 38 years, retiring in 2005; she was instrumental in organizing the South Jefferson wrestling club, and volunteered at wrestling matches as well as school basketball games; furthermore, she is an active member of the Adams Center Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dick enjoy watching Syracuse football and basketball games as well as Yankees baseball games; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dick 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. Peter Dick 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. Peter Dick 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. Peter Dick.