

## 2015-J160

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Marvin and Dr. Sylvia Reimer upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Marvin and Sylvia Reimer were united in marriage on June 6, 1964, at New Hope Methodist Church in Marion, Indiana, with the Reverend Donald Steitz officiating; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marvin and Dr. Sylvia Reimer celebrated this momentous occasion with family and friends at an Anniversary Dinner Party in their honor at the Clipper Inn, Clayton, New York; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Reimer received her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Indiana University in 1963, and a Medical Doctorate from Michigan State University College of Medicine in 1978; she has been a board certified OB/GYN since 1984; and

WHEREAS, While she isn't practicing medicine, Dr. Sylvia Reimer enjoys reading mysteries and historical fiction as well as traveling, predominantly on mission trips; and

WHEREAS, Marvin Reimer received his Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Goshen College in 1961, and a Medical Doctorate from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1965; he has been a board certified pediatrician since 1971; and

WHEREAS, In his free time, Dr. Marvin Reimer enjoys reading, history, nature walks and travel; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marvin and Dr. Sylvia Reimer moved to Watertown, New York, in 1982, and are active members of the First United Methodist Church as well as the Northern Choral Society; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of a son, Mark Allen and a daughter, Sara Elaine, and the loving grandparents of two grandsons; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marvin and Dr. Sylvia Reimer 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, Dr. Marvin and Dr. Sylvia Reimer 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, These same values they have passed 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, Dr. Marvin and Dr. Sylvia Reimer 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 Dr. Marvin and Dr. Sylvia Reimer upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Marvin and Dr. Sylvia Reimer.