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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor upon the occasion of celebrating their 72nd Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Leonard "Len" Taylor and Laura Wilson were united in marriage on November 25, 1942, at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Hudson Falls, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of four children, Gary (Gretta) and Sylvia (Gregg), and the loving grandparents of five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Len Taylor was a building contractor who built many houses, schools, churches, and commercial buildings in New York State; he constructed his last commercial building when he was 86 years old; and

WHEREAS, Residents of West Fort Ann, New York, for 62 years, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor are members of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Kingsbury, which Len helped build; there, Laura served as Treasurer for 45 years, and Len, Head Deacon for 48 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor enjoy traveling in their motor home to New Brunswick, California, and an impressive 22 times to the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor 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. Leonard Taylor 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 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, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor 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. Leonard Taylor upon the occasion of celebrating their 72nd Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor.