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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wagner upon the occasion of celebrating their 52nd Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Wayne and Mary Wagner were united in marriage on June 22, 1963, at the Masonic Temple in Rockville Centre, New York; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Wagner worked in the management development program for New York Telephone, now known as AT&T; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Wagner served as a member of the Budget Advisory Committee for the Wantagh School District, and was later elected to the Board of Education, serving as a Trustee for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Wagner was a Boy Scout Leader, and enjoys playing golf; and

WHEREAS, Prior to becoming a stay-at-home mother, Mary Wagner taught school in the Sachem School District for three years; once her children were older, she became a substitute teacher in Wantagh, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mary Wagner also held the position of co-President of the Wantagh Elementary School PTA, and is a participant of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, Together, Wayne and Mary Wagner served as co-Presidents of the Friends of the Wantagh Library, and today, they remain board members; they are also faithful congregants of the Christ Lutheran Church, and volunteers at the Wantagh Preservation Society; and

WHEREAS, Long-time residents of Wantagh, New York, they are the proud parents of two sons, Peter and David, and the loving grandparents of four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wagner 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. Wayne Wagner 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. Wayne Wagner 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. Wayne Wagner upon the occasion of celebrating their 52nd Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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