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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lorusso upon the occasion of celebrating their 73rd Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Ben and Santa Lorusso were united in marriage on February 15, 1942; the couple celebrated their 73rd Wedding Anniversary with a dinner held in their honor with several family members and friends in attendance; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two daughters, and the loving grandparents of three granddaughters and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lorusso 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. Ben Lorusso 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, Together, Ben and Santa Lorusso enjoy going out to eat and spending time with their family; Santa is a great cook and Ben is still a regular at Yankee Stadium; 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. Ben Lorusso 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. Ben Lorusso upon the occasion of their 73rd Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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