

## 2015-J1149

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wise, II,  
upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, William F. Wise and Ann Cooper were united in marriage on  
February 27, 1965, at Holy Family Church in Watertown, New York; and

WHEREAS, William Wise served in the United States Army from 1963 to  
1969; and

WHEREAS, He worked at Marine Midland Bank for several years and for  
New York Air Brake for 20 years, thereafter, working for FisherCast  
until his retirement in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Since his retirement, William Wise has been employed part-  
time at Derouin's Plumbing and Heating, and enjoys spending time with  
friends; and

WHEREAS, Ann Wise worked for the Watertown Surgical Group and for Dr.  
Ralph J. Manilley and Watertown Internists, until her retirement in  
2008; and

WHEREAS, Ann Wise is a member of the Red Hat Society and is involved  
with the Class of 1964 Watertown High School Reunion Committee; she  
enjoys serving lunches at Sacred Heart Church and has worked on the  
Watertown High School Select Choir musicals for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Wise are the proud parents of three  
children, Tammy, William F., III and Timothy, and the loving grandpar-  
ents of several grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Wise 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. William Wise 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 other 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. William Wise 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 other; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wise, II 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. William F. Wise, II.