

## 2015-J1776

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the Town of Cheektowaga Department of Senior Services' celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversaries of area citizens on May 6, 2015

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the Town of Cheektowaga Department of Senior Services' celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversaries of area citizens on Wednesday, May 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The following loving senior citizens were united in marriage in 1965: Mary Rose and Richard Ciskal (June 12); Kathleen and Al Filonczuk (April 24); Susanne and Walter Graham (May 1); Marilyn and Ron Hennessy (June 5); Maureen and Darwin Hoffman (January 9); Elaine and James Jacks (October 2); Marie and Tony Krupski (November 6); Maryann and William Lauber (May 8); Barbara and Ralph Maraszek (June 26); Patricia and Chester Okonczak (August 21); Diane and Kenneth Pietrzak (October 2); Jane and Gerald Piskorz (September 4); Mary K. and Philip Porto (March 20); Stephanie and Thomas Ptak (August 7); Susan and Frank Switalski (July 3); Phyllis and Paul Tripi (September 4); Camille and Richard Wojciechowski (October 16); and Carol and Ronald Zajac (February 27); and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of many children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, These enduring couples are and have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their families; and

WHEREAS, Their love, devotion, caring, sensitivity and responsiveness to their families, friends and all who know them are their hallmark and

tradition; and

WHEREAS, They 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, have inspired others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, This meaningful occasion is an event of personal triumph and joy, a result of the love, hard work and spirit these couples have invested in their marriages; and

WHEREAS, These same values they have passed to their loved ones, producing families that are close-knit and supportive of their individual members, public-minded in their relations to the community, and committed to the ideals of citizenship upon which this nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, These enduring couples have touched the lives of their families and many friends through the shining example of their marriages which have stood as evidence of the devotion and admiration which they possess for one another; and

WHEREAS, The longevity of these enduring marriages truly marks a milestone in life's journey; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an occasion of such importance is brought to our attention, it 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 these senior citizens of Cheektowaga, New York, upon the occasion of the Town of Cheektowaga Department of Senior Services' celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversaries on May 6, 2015, at the Cheektowaga Senior Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kerry A. Switalski, Director of Senior Services, and to each couple.