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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Gilbert Baumgardner and the former Teresa Lewandowski were united in marriage on May 1, 1965, at the Precious Blood Catholic Church in Buffalo, New York; the couple celebrated this momentous occasion with a family dinner at Russell's Steaks, Chops and More in Lancaster; and  
WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two loving children and have two beautiful grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family;  
and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known as Gil, Gilbert Baumgardner is a retired lithographic layout artist at Kenworthy Printing Co., Thorner Sidney Press and Holling Press, with more than four decades of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Teresa Baumgardner, known to her family as Terry, is a retired secretary for several schools and the administration office at Kenmore Town of Tonawanda School District, with more than 27 years of dedicated service; 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. Baumgardner 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. Baumgardner 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. Baumgardner upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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