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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Reverends Harry and Linda Vanager upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Reverends Harry and Linda Vanager were united in marriage on April 17, 1965, in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, The couple celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a trip to Mystic Seaport in Connecticut, and have plans to go on a cruise; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of seven children, the loving grandparents of eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Reverends Harry and Linda Vanager 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, Reverend Harry Vanager, an Associate Minister, is a Mosquito Control Inspector for the Nassau County Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Linda Vanager retired from the New York City Human Resources Administration, and is the Pastor of Hood African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Oyster Bay; and

WHEREAS, Reverends Harry and Linda Vanager 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 that 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, Reverends Harry and Linda Vanager 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 Reverends Harry and Linda Vanager 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 Reverends Harry and Linda Vanager.