

## 2015-J2810

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Hara upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Thomas O'Hara and the former Theresa Zukosky were united in marriage on May 22, 1965, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Kenmore, New York; and

WHEREAS, The loving couple celebrated this momentous occasion with the renewal of their marriage vows by Monsignor Francis Weldgen, followed by a private event surrounded by their family and friends from around the country; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Hara are the proud parents of four children and have four grandchildren as well as one great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Thomas O'Hara retired from General Motors' Saginaw Division in 1992, and Terry formerly worked for Brand Names; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Hara 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. Thomas O'Hara 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. Thomas O'Hara 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. Thomas O'Hara 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. Thomas O'Hara.