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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. William L. Milton upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, William Milton and Barbara Jenkins were united in marriage on November 12, 1950, at the Stone Street Presbyterian Church; the couple celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary with a family gathering at their home; and

WHEREAS, William Milton graduated from the Watertown School of Commerce and served his country as a member of the United States Army during World War II and was stationed in Germany; and

WHEREAS, In 1991, he retired as Chief Clerk of the Jefferson County Board of Elections, a position he was appointed to in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Milton retired in 1992 after 32 years of distinguished service as a ward secretary at the House of the Good Samaritan, now known as Samaritan Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Milton are the proud parents of five daughters, Barbara, Karen, Janice, Wendy and Cynthia, and the loving grandparents of 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, They 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 L. Milton 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, 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 L. Milton 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. William L. Milton upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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