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

WHEREAS, Bobby Corkhill and Ginny (Reilly) Corkhill were united in marriage on November 13, 1965, at Saint Catherine of Siena Church, Saint Albans, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Corkhill celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a mass at Saint Aidan's Church, Williston Park, New York, on Saturday, November 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Ginny Reilly met Bobby Corkhill in the first grade at Saint Catherine of Siena School, Saint Albans, New York; eventually, they met again during their high school years, and Bobby asked Ginny to go out on a date on Friday the 13th; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Corkhill served his country as a member of the United States Navy, and while on leave from Iceland, proposed to Ginny Reilly on a plane; and

WHEREAS, The Corkhill family lived in Ridgewood, New York, and then moved to Queens Village, New York, for seven years and finally settled in Williston Park, New York, in October of 1977; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Corkhill are the proud parents of three daughters, Kathy (Fred) Sangen, Amy Corkhill, and Kelly (Chris) Lauletta, and the loving grandparents of five grandchildren, Nicole, Jacquelyn, Robert, Mark and Maggie; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Corkhill 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. Bobby Corkhill 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. Bobby Corkhill 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. Bobby Corkhill 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 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Corkhill.