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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. James Hodkinson upon the occasion of celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, James E. Hodkinson and Donna Agnes Saber were united in marriage on January 14, 1961, at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Deferiet, New York; and

WHEREAS, James Hodkinson attended Carthage Central School and served his country as a member of the United State Marine Corps for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, Upon his retirement from the Marine Corps in 1979, James Hodkinson worked for 20 years as a Housing Manager at Fort Drum; and

WHEREAS, Donna Hodkinson, a graduate of Carthage Central School, is retired from Carthage Area Hospital following 30 years of distinguished service as a certified operating room technician; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodkinson are the proud parents of three children, Jammie, Kellie and Terrie, and the loving grandparents of six 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. James Hodkinson 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. James Hodkinson 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. James Hodkinson upon the occasion of celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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