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

WHEREAS, Eleanor and Richard Ryan were united in marriage on January 22, 1966, at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church, Bronx, New York; the couple celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a renewal of their vows at St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church, Massapequa, New York, followed by a reception held in their honor at The Milleridge Cottage, Jericho, New York; and

WHEREAS, Richard Ryan retired from both the New York City Police Department and the United States Army Reserve; Eleanor Ryan, affectionately known as Nonie, held the position of Chief Pediatric Occupational Therapist at Western Suffolk BOCES; and

WHEREAS, Residents of Massapequa Park, New York, for 45 years, they are the proud parents of three children, and the loving grandparents of nine grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan 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. Richard Ryan 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. Richard Ryan 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. Richard Ryan 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. Richard Ryan.