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

WHEREAS, Jim Ryan and Joanne Barnard were united in marriage on February 19, 1966, at St. Alexander's Church in Morrisonville, New York, by the Reverend Earl Taylor with Best Man Pat Ryan and Maid of Honor Peggy(Barnard) Thew; and

WHEREAS, The couple celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a party held in their honor at the home of one of their daughters in Cadyville, New York, with many family members in attendance; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children, Beth, Paula and Jim and their spouses, and the loving grandparents of 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Jim Ryan is retired from the Clinton County Highway Department, and Joanne Ryan spent many years of babysitting children in the area and was devoted to making a loving home for her family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jim 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. Jim 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. Jim 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. Jim 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. Jim Ryan.