

## 2015-J4551

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

WHEREAS, John Barclay and Jacqueline Wright were united in marriage on February 5, 1966, by the Mayor of North Tonawanda; the couple celebrated this momentous occasion with a family dinner, and will continue with a train trip to New Orleans in the Spring; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children and have eight grandchildren as well as two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John Barclay 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. John Barclay 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, John Barclay retired from his position as a toolmaker and millwright at GM Powertrain in Tonawanda after 38 years of distinguished service; Jacqueline retired after 28 years of steadfast dedication to the West Seneca Developmental Center as a developmental aide; 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. John Barclay 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. John Barclay upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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