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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bogatz upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Gerald Bogatz and Sandra Rubin were united in marriage on November 22, 1950, at the DeLuxe Palace in East Flatbush, Brooklyn; the couple celebrated this momentous occasion with a family dinner at The Carlton in Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1958, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bogatz moved to North Bellmore where they raised their family; today they are the proud parents of three wonderful children and have four beautiful grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bogatz 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. Gerald Bogatz 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, Sandra Bogatz retired as a claims manager at an insurance agency in Garden City in 2012, after 28 years of dedicated service; she now enjoys baking for her friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Bogatz was a hardwood flooring contractor before starting his own home construction business, Dalger Building Corp., working in Freeport, North Merrick and East Hampton from 1977 to 1990; since that time he has worked at Home Depot in Farmingdale as a millwork specialist; 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. Gerald Bogatz 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. Gerald Bogatz upon the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bogatz.