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

WHEREAS, Robert Londravage and Grace Holland were united in marriage on March 26, 1951, at St. James Church in Carthage, New York; and

WHEREAS, Robert Londravage attended Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, New York, and served in the United States Army from 1945 to 1946; and

WHEREAS, He was employed as a civil engineer with the New York State Department of Transportation from 1948 until his retirement in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Robert Londravage is a 71 year member of American Legion Post 61 and an honorary life member of the Watertown Elks Lodge 496, as well as past president of both the Black River Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association and of the New York State Association of Transportation Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Grace Londravage is a graduate of the Crane School of Music in Potsdam, New York, and was employed as both a teacher in Deferiet, New York, and a substitute teacher in the Watertown School District; and

WHEREAS, She became a social worker with the Jefferson County Department of Social Services from 1969 until her retirement in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Grace Londravage is also a former director of the YWCA, Action Planning Council and the Neighbors of Watertown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Londravage are the proud parents of three children, Robert, Mark and Amy, and the loving grandparents of nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Londravage 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. Robert Londraville 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. Robert Londraville 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. Robert Londraville upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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