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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mattison upon the occasion of celebrating their 69th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to commemorate and recognize certain milestones celebrated by citizens of this great Nation and Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mattison upon the occasion of celebrating their 69th Wedding Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Wesley and Shirley Mattison were married at a small church in Alma, New York, on June 21, 1947, and they have lived their entire lives in Allegany County; Wesley is a World War II veteran and he married Shirley when he returned home from the war; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mattison are some of the hardest working people you would ever encounter; Wesley worked in the oil fields, the Line Material Company in Olean, the Railroad, and Air Preheater Company; Shirley was an outstanding homemaker for her family who never had the advantages of modern conveniences, but she never complained; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mattison are the loving parents of seven children, Kathy, William, Rebecca, Steven, Beverly, Mark and Sherri; they have been further blessed with 20 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mattison set a perfect example for their children who have all been very successful in careers such as education, factory work, law enforcement, healthcare and the military; and

WHEREAS, This beloved couple has experienced the incredible joys characteristic of those with the dedication and devotion to savor a full life together; their marriage has inspired the lives of many friends and

family members; and

WHEREAS, What Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mattison are celebrating is truly unique and special; as they celebrate their 69th Wedding Anniversary, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to wish them many more years of happiness and good health; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize and honor the lives of beloved citizens who have reached a remarkable milestone and who have witnessed and celebrated the innovations, cultural developments, and achievements of this country during the last century; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mattison upon the occasion of celebrating their 69th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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