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Senate Resolution No. 2420

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kavanaugh upon  
the occasion of celebrating their 70th Wedding  
Anniversary

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes great pleasure in paying  
tribute to those flourishing marriages that have stood the test of time  
to serve as a paradigm for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to congratulate  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kavanaugh upon the occasion of their 70th Wedding  
Anniversary; the couple celebrated their Anniversary with a family  
dinner held at the Clipper Inn in Clayton, New York; and

WHEREAS, Richard Kavanaugh and the former Eugenia Wagoner were  
united in marriage on October 15, 1949, at St. Cyril's Catholic Church  
in Alexandria Bay, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children, Mary Beth,  
Tom and David, and the loving grandparents of six grandchildren and  
three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kavanaugh are and always have been a  
tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their  
family; and

WHEREAS, Their devotion, caring, sensitivity and responsiveness to their family, friends and all who know them are their hallmark and tradition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kavanaugh 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, 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. Richard Kavanaugh 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 practice 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. Richard Kavanaugh upon the occasion of celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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