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

WHEREAS, Henry (Hank) Ford and the former Martha (Diane) Clark were united in marriage on December 15, 1962, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in South Colton, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of Scott, Stephanie, Mark and Brad, and have seven grandchildren, Vanessa, Dakota, Logan, Emma, Hayden, Luke and Madison; and

WHEREAS, Hank and Diane Ford both graduated from Colton-Pierrepont Central School; and

WHEREAS, Diane Ford completed beautician school and worked in that field prior to becoming a nurse; she retired from Edwards-Knox School; and

WHEREAS, Hank Ford graduated from barber school in Syracuse; since that time, he has owned a business and served as Supervisor for the Town of Colton for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Hank and Diane Ford 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, Hank and Diane Ford 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, 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, Hank and Diane Ford 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. Henry Ford 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. Henry Ford.