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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Green upon the occasion of celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Eleanor Eastman and Willis Green were united in marriage on October 5, 1957, at the Ellisburg Methodist Church, with the Reverend Albert E. Budd officiating; and

WHEREAS, The bride is the daughter of the late Charles and Edith Eastman, and the groom, the son of the late Daniel and Merle Green; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Green graduated from Belleville Union Academy Central School in 1954; and

WHEREAS, Willis Green owned and operated the family's dairy farm in Belleville, New York, until 1991, and now works part time at Sheland Farms; and

WHEREAS, Willis Green has also served as church janitor for the Belleville United Church since 1994 and enjoys gardening; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Green graduated from Morrisville State University with a degree in nursing, and worked at Mercy Hospital in Watertown until 1958; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Green also worked for Barbara Moss in Watertown for 10 years and is currently employed at O.D. Greene's Ace Home Center where she has been for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, For 30 years, Eleanor Green was a Girl Scout leader, and a leader trainer for the Thousand Islands Girl Scout Council; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Green serves on the Board of Trustees for the United Methodist Church and Belleville Union Academy, and enjoys collecting owl-related items; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Green are the proud parents of two children, Daniel and David, and the loving grandparents of four grandchildren; they enjoy spending time with their grandchildren and attending country and bluegrass concerts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Green 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. Willis Green 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. Willis Green 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. Willis Green upon the occasion of celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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