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

WHEREAS, Nancy Vary and Albert Roberts were united in marriage on September 1, 1962, at Copenhagen Methodist Church, in Copenhagen, New York, with the Reverend Kenneth Jones officiating; and WHEREAS, The bride is the daughter of the late Mason and Viola Vary, and the groom, the son of the late Allen Roberts and Hilda Harmon; and WHEREAS, Albert Roberts graduated from Copenhagen Central School, Canton ATC and SUNY Oswego and served in the United States Navy with the Seabees from 1963 to 1967 in Okinawa, Japan and Vietnam; and WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts retired from the General Brown Central School as a technology teacher and enjoys golfing, woodworking, hunting and fishing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts is a Town Councilman for the Town of Brownville; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Roberts also graduated from Copenhagen Central School and from SUNY Oswego and is a retired first grade teacher with the General Brown Central School; she enjoys quilting, reading, golfing and spending time with their two sons and five grandchildren; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts are active members of the Brown-ville United Methodist Church and the New York State Retired Teachers Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts 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. Albert Roberts 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, 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, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts 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. Albert Roberts upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts.