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

WHEREAS, John and Rita Kalinoglu were united in marriage on November 25, 1962; the couple celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at a party with friends and family at The Coral House in Baldwin, New York; and WHEREAS, John and Rita Kalinoglu are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children, and the loving grandparents of seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, John and Rita Kalinoglu owned the Cow's Corner Deli in Merrick, New York, serving the community for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, John and Rita Kalinoglu 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, John and Rita Kalinoglu 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. John Kalinoglu 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. John Kalinoglu.