

## 2013-J1079

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucca upon the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Joseph and Johanna (Jean) Lucca of Wantagh, New York and Florida were united in marriage at Our Lady of Good Council Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn, New York during a blizzard on January 4, 1948 in a double wedding with Joe's twin sister Ann, who married Joseph LaGrotta; and

WHEREAS, Joseph and Jean Lucca celebrated their very special 65th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner with their family at the Westbury Manor; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of four children and have six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Lucca served as a sergeant in the 78th Infantry Division for three years during World War II helping to take the Remagen Bridge and also fighting in the Battle of the Bulge and, he retired from the New York City Police Department in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Jean and Joseph Lucca 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, Jean and Joseph Lucca 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, Jean and Joseph Lucca 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. Joseph Lucca upon the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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