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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo D. Amedeo, Jr. upon the occasion of celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Cosmo D. Amedeo, Jr. and the former Donna Netto were united in marriage on February 15, 1958; and

WHEREAS, Cosmo and Donna Amedeo celebrated their 55th Anniversary with a weekend trip to Hyde Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Cosmo Amedeo, Jr. is the son of the late Cosmo D., Sr. and Rose Marie Amedeo, and Donna Amedeo is the daughter of the late Francis and Leona Netto; and

WHEREAS, Cosmo Amedeo is retired from the New York State Department of Transportation, and is a member of both the Italian American Civic Association and the Mount Carmel Society of St. Anthony's Church; and WHEREAS, Donna Amedeo is a homemaker; she is also a member of the Italian American Civic Association Auxiliary and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Anthony's Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and. Mrs. Cosmo Amedeo are both graduates of Watertown High School and are life-long members of the North Side Improvement League; they are also members of the Elks Club and associate members of the Marine Corps League; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of four children, Donna, Michelle, Scott and Chris, and have 10 grandchildren as well as 12 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Amedeo 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. Cosmo Amedeo 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, Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Amedeo 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. Cosmo D. Amedeo, Jr. 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. Cosmo D. Amedeo, Jr.