

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

WHEREAS, Franco Natali and Giuseppa Fiaschetti were united in marriage on February 24, 1963, at the Church of San Pietro in Morolo, Italy; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after their marriage, Franco and Giuseppa Natali immigrated to the United States and settled in Watertown, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Franco Natali celebrated their 50th Anniversary with family and friends with a dinner held in their honor at Savory in Watertown; and

WHEREAS, Franco Natali was employed by the New York Central Railroad at Massey Yard, and later as a laborer, affiliated with Laborers Local 322 for 38 years; and

WHEREAS, Giuseppa Natali was employed at Art's Jug in Watertown for 10 years and retired from P&C Foods in 2005 after 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Franco Natali are members of the Sacred Heart Church in Watertown and enjoy gardening, cooking and spending time with their family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Franco Natali are the proud parents of one son, Michel, and the loving grandparents of five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Franco Natali 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. Franco Natali 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. Franco Natali 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. Franco Natali 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. Franco Natali.