

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Jim and Roberta Dinwiddie upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Jim and Roberta Dinwiddie, longtime residents of Fort Ann, New York, joyously celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 5, 2013 with a party hosted in their honor by their children: daughter Sue and her husband Mike Gosselin; daughter Lori and her husband Bruce Winc-hell; and their son Jim Dinwiddie and his wife Melanie; and

WHEREAS, Jim and Roberta Dinwiddie were surrounded, as well, by their grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, family and other loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Jim Dinwiddie was a logger for many years, working with his father Martin Dinwiddie; later on, he and his son Jim Dinwiddie contin-ued the logging; and

WHEREAS, Roberta Dinwiddie worked for Hannaford Supermarket in Queens-bury, New York for many years and was loved by every person with whom she came in contact; and

WHEREAS, Roberta and Jim Dinwiddie are both now retired and enjoy spending time at their cabin in the woods; and

WHEREAS, Jim and Roberta Dinwiddie 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, Jim and Roberta Dinwiddie 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, Jim and Roberta Dinwiddie 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 mile-stone in life's journey, an event of personal triumph and joy; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an occa-sion 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 Jim and Roberta Dinwiddie upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-smitted to Jim and Roberta Dinwiddie.