

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. Fisher upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Douglas F. Fisher and Dorothy A. Stempel were united in marriage on December 15, 1962; they will celebrate their Golden Anniversary with an open house on May 19, 2013, with many family and friends in attendance; and

WHEREAS, After meeting in 1960 as teenagers, the happy newlyweds lived at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, North Carolina while Douglas was honorably serving in the United States Marine Corps as a helicopter pilot; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. Fisher are the proud parents of two daughters, Dona and Deanna, and loving grandparents of five grandchildren, Aimee, Heath, Amber, Steven, and Dale, and three great-grandchildren, Gage, Caden, and Alisa; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher 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, In 1965, the Fisher family moved to Westerlo, New York, where Douglas worked at Hannay Hose Reels as a welder for nine years; he then was employed at G.E. Plastics in Selkirk, New York, where he worked for many years before retiring in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy began working as a waitress at Shepard Farms in 1975 until the business closed in 1996; she then started a successful craft show, Grammy's Crafts, at the family's farm house in East Berne, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. Fisher 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. Douglas F. Fisher 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. Douglas F. Fisher 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. Douglas F. Fisher.