

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. James Ledwith, upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, James and Donna Fuller Ledwith were united in marriage on April 27, 1963, at Notre Dame Church in Ogdensburg, New York; and

WHEREAS, James Ledwith is the son of the late Mary and Arthur Ledwith, and Donna Ledwith is the daughter of the late Donald and Dorothy Fuller; and

WHEREAS, Donna Ledwith attended Lisbon High School and worked at the Gran View from 1965 until 1975, thereafter working at the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center in the Environmental Services Department until her retirement in 2000; and

WHEREAS, James Ledwith worked for the OGDENSBURG JOURNAL as a rural deliveryman during the 1960s, and also at the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, retiring from the Center in 1997, as Grounds Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. James Ledwith are the proud parents of three sons, Ricky, Teddy, and Michael, and the loving grandparents of five grandchildren and one great-grandson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. James Ledwith enjoy camping at Lisbon Beach and spending time with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. James Ledwith 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. James Ledwith 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. James Ledwith 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. James Ledwith 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. James Ledwith.