

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercurio upon the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Kathleen and Frank Mercurio were united in marriage on April 24, 1948 and joyously celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on April 24, 2013; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of six children and the loving grandparents of nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen and Frank Mercurio met in 1944 while riding their bikes on the streets of Brooklyn and married four years later upon Frank's return home from World War II; and

WHEREAS, They are longtime residents of Pine Bush, New York and belong to the Church of the Infant Savior; Frank Mercurio is a lifelong member of the 5329 Pine Bush Council of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, The couple's message of faith, loyalty and unconditional love is an inspiration to all who know them and one that will be passed down for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen and Frank Mercurio 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, Kathleen and Frank Mercurio 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, Kathleen and Frank Mercurio 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 Kathleen and Frank Mercurio upon the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathleen and Frank Mercurio.