

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. John A. Peters upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Carolyn Goutremout and John A. Peters were united in marriage on May 18, 1963, at All Saints Catholic Church, with the Reverend Gerald A. Sharland officiating; and

WHEREAS, The bride is the daughter of the late Donald and Anna Lee Goutremout and the groom, the son of the late Maurice and Ina Peters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peters graduated from Lyme Central School in 1956, and from Canton Agricultural and Technical College in 1958; and

WHEREAS, He is a retired self-employed dairy farmer; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peters graduated from Lyme Central School in 1959, and from Watertown School of Commerce in 1961; and

WHEREAS, She worked at the Knowlton Brothers Paper Company in Watertown, New York, and then as a homemaker on the family farm; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Peters are members of the Northern New York Agricultural Historical Society and communicants of St. Anthony's Church in Watertown, who enjoy bus trips, gardening and spending time with family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Peters are the parents of two daughters, Lisa and Mary, and three sons, Eric, Brian and Kyle, as well as 21 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Peters 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. Peters 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. Peters 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. John A. Peters 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. John A. Peters.