

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. John Fields upon the occasion of celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, John "Jack" and Carole Fields met at a USAF dance in Syracuse, New York, and were united in marriage on October 1, 1960; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John Fields will celebrate their anniversary with a gathering held in their honor at their home in December with their children and grandchildren, as well as a summer trip to Texas and Georgia to visit their daughters; and

WHEREAS, John Fields was an airman for the United States Air Force, and worked as a project manager for IBM in Burlington, Vermont for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, After retiring from IBM, John Fields worked at Centro as a manager, and as a bus driver for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Carole Fields attended St. Joseph's School of Nursing, and was an award winning copywriter for an advertising agency; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John Fields are the proud parents of three daughters, Jacqueline, Maureen and Jeannine, and the loving grandparents of numerous grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, They 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. John Fields 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. John Fields 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 Fields upon the occasion of celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. John Fields.