

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Toper upon
the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding
Anniversary

WHEREAS, Ronald J. and Helga Toper were united in marriage on
September 24, 1966, at Concordia Lutheran Church in Watertown, New York;
and

WHEREAS, They celebrated their Golden Anniversary with their family
and friends at the Watertown Elks Lodge on September 23, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Ronald J. Toper retired from the **Watertown Daily Times**
after a 40 year career; and

WHEREAS, Helga Toper worked as a Staff Accountant for William R.
Jessmore, C.P.A.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Toper are the proud parents of one
son, Ronald M., and the loving grandparents of two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Toper 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. Ronald J. Toper 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. Ronald J. Toper 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. Ronald J. Toper 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. Ronald J. Toper.