

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Donald Auster upon the occasion of celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Donald Auster, 94, and Nancy Auster, 90, were united in marriage on August 18, 1946, and have resided in Canton, New York for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Donald Auster is a retired St. Lawrence University professor and Nancy Auster is a retired SUNY Canton professor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Auster, both avid runners for much of their lives, participated in numerous road races throughout the country well into their 80s; 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. Donald Auster 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. Donald Auster 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. Donald Auster upon the occasion of celebrating

their 70th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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