

**BY:** Senator GRIFFO

**CONGRATULATING** Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carinci upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

**WHEREAS,** Thomas Carinci and the former Irene Welch were united in marriage on October 1, 1966, at St. John the Baptist Church; the couple celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at The Franklin Hotel surrounded by their close family and friends after renewing their vows at a ceremony prior; and

**WHEREAS,** They are the proud parents of four children, Lorraine, Thomas, James and Christopher, and the loving grandparents of 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carinci 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. Thomas Carinci 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 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,** Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carinci 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. Thomas Carinci 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. Thomas Carinci.