

Senate Resolution No. 133

**BY:** Senator JACOBS

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

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those flourishing marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as a paradigm for present and future generations; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; the couple celebrated this milestone with a party held in their honor at the Villas at Brierwood in Hamburg, New York, followed by a family dinner at the Old Orchard Inn in East Aurora, New York; in addition, they planned a Baltic cruise in the spring; and

**WHEREAS,** Ed Smith and the former Joanne Schack of Hamburg, were united in marriage on November 2, 1968, in the Newman Center in Brockport, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** They are the proud parents of two children, and the loving grandparents of one grandchild; and

**WHEREAS,** Both Ed and Joanne Smith were math teachers in the Lake Shore Central School District; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; and

**WHEREAS,** Their devotion, caring, sensitivity and responsiveness to their family, friends and all who know them are their hallmark and tradition; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith 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. Ed Smith 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 practice 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. Ed Smith 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. Ed Smith.