

BY: Senator JACOBS

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweeney 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. Robert Sweeney upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; the couple celebrated their Golden Anniversary with a party held in their honor with many family members and friends in attendance; they will also take a family trip to Walt Disney World; and

WHEREAS, Robert Sweeney and the former Kathleen Martin were united in marriage on April 25, 1970, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of four children, and the loving grandparents of 10 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Residents of Hamburg, Robert Sweeney is a retired tax accountant; Kathleen Sweeney is retired from the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library Central Branch where she worked as a circulation manager; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweeney 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. Robert Sweeney 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 doing so, 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, 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. Robert Sweeney 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. Robert Sweeney 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. Robert Sweeney.