

Assembly Resolution No. 955

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CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fountain upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes great pride 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. Arthur Fountain upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; the couple celebrated this momentous occasion on January 10, 2020, at the Polish Home, Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, Arthur and Fran Fountain were united in marriage on January 10, 1970, at St. John the Baptist Church in Rome, New York; and

WHEREAS, Both graduates of Rome Free Academy, Arthur Fountain was a member of the Class of 1966, and Fran was a member of the Class of 1968; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Fountain worked at Revere Cooper and Brass in Rome, New York, before taking a job at the Fairfax Water Authority where he retired; after his retirement, Arthur went on to work for the Turning Stone Casino for another 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Fran Fountain worked at a daycare, nurturing and developing the minds of our youth; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two daughters, Heather and Maria; and the loving grandparents of five grandchildren, Morgan, Austin, Logan, Sam, and Nick; and

WHEREAS, Arthur and Fran Fountain enjoy spending time with their grandchildren, attending dance competitions, recitals, basketball games, and sneaking in time at the casino together; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fountain 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. Arthur Fountain 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

word and spirit this couple have 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. Arthur Fountain 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. Arthur Fountain 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. Arthur Fountain.