

**BY:** M. of A. Cusick

**CONGRATULATING** Mr. and Mrs. Brian Conroy upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 4, 2022

**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. Brian Conroy upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; this milestone event will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** The couple met at Kathleen's eighth grade graduation dance which was held at Blessed Sacrament School on June 28, 1966; Brian played guitar in the band, and asked Kathleen for a soda, and it was the start of a magnificent lifelong story; and

**WHEREAS,** Brian Conroy is retired from his illustrious career with the New York City Department of Corrections where he was a Warden at Rikers Island for over 25 years; Kathleen Conroy owned a children's boutique, called Petite Bebe, and throughout the years, held various jobs; currently, she is employed with the New York State Assembly where she has worked for over two decades; and

**WHEREAS,** Giving back to the community they love, Brian Conroy was a coach to Nonpareil and B & A Jewelers in the Staten Island Touch Tackle League for many years, and Kathleen Conroy coached the first girls' softball team for St. Mary's School, Rosebank; and

**WHEREAS,** A life-long Giants fan, Brian Conroy is a former member of the Great Kills Yacht Club and enjoys fishing; Kathleen Conroy volunteers for the Make a Wish Foundation at the Statten, where she has sponsored numerous fundraisers; and

**WHEREAS,** Brian and Kathleen Conroy are the proud parents of two wonderful children, a daughter, Maureen (Tommy) and a son, Brian Jr.; in addition, they are also the loving grandparents of two beautiful granddaughters, Aileen and Coleen; and

**WHEREAS,** Always a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Conroy 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. Brian Conroy 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. Brian Conroy 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. Brian Conroy.