

BY: Senator GRIFFO

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Alan Swierczek 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. Alan Swierczek upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Swierczek were united in marriage in Schenectady, New York on May 25, 1974; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Swierczek are the proud parents of two sons, a daughter-in-law, and have three cherished grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Swierczek 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, Mrs. Sally Swierczek devoted much of her lifework to education, teaching at schools in Albany, Rome, and Utica for an admirable 32 years; additionally, she has served on the board of the Utica Children's Museum, the Mohawk Valley Branch of AAUW, Mid-York Library System, and has long served the Dunham Public Library in Whitesboro, NY, as its first female trustee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alan Swierczek has been a self-employed professional engineer since 1995, and was instrumental in the establishment of the Whitestown Town Park; he also faithfully served on the Whitesboro Central School Board of Education for 28 years where he earned the admiration, esteem, and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Swierczek 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 boundless love, hard work, and a strong trust which 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. Alan Swierczek 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. Alan Swierczek upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Swierczek.