LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russo upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Hinda and Leo Russo were united in marriage on January 15, 1966; the couple celebrated their 50th Anniversary with family and friends at a party held in their honor at the VFW Hall in Farmingdale; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russo, residents of both Farmingdale, New York, and Sunrise, Florida, are the proud parents of two daughters, and the grandparents of one grandson; and

WHEREAS, The happy couple met while they were both employed at NEWSDAY; currently, Leo Russo is retired from the company's circulation department; and

WHEREAS, Hinda Russo holds the position of Director of Dealership Standards for VIP Auto Group in Westbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russo 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, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russo 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. Leo Russo 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. Leo Russo 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. Leo Russo.