

BY: Senator AMEDORE

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Allan Turnbull 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. Allan Turnbull upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; family members are throwing a Surprise Party to celebrate this Golden Anniversary at Great Flats Brewing, Schenectady, New York, on Sunday, August 18, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Allan Turnbull and the former Patricia Gail Goebel, of Fultonville, New York, were united in marriage on August 16, 1969, at St. Cecelia's Church in Fonda, New York; Reverend Norman Stephan officiated the ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Patricia was raised in Gloversville, New York, where she attended school in Broadalbin Central; after graduating, she went on to further her education at both Fulton Montgomery Community College and SUNY Oneonta; Allan was a graduate of Fonda-Fultonville Central School before he graduated from Northeastern Computer Institute; and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known to their family and friends as Hoppy and Patty, Allan and Patricia Turnbull are the proud parents of one daughter, Sydney; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Turnbull are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; and

WHEREAS, Well respected in their community, Allan worked for the Montgomery County Highway Department, and Patricia worked for many years as an elementary teacher at Fonda-Fultonville Central School; and

WHEREAS, In retirement, Patricia attends aerobics classes at the YMCA and Allan has won a few senior level triathlons; they also enjoy travelling and visiting their daughter in Boston, Massachusetts; 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. Allan Turnbull 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. Allan Turnbull 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. Allan Turnbull 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. Allan Turnbull.