Assembly Resolution No. 1149

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COMMEMORATING the 72nd Wedding Anniversary of Ralph and Lois Humphreys, devoted residents of New Hartford, New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those enduring unions that serve as a testament to the strength of commitment, perseverance, and love, and which stand as an inspiration to the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 72nd Wedding Anniversary of Ralph and Lois Humphreys, to be celebrated on June 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Humphreys and Lois Garrabrant were united in marriage in 1954, beginning a lifelong journey together rooted in love and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Their courtship began as New Hartford High School students on a hayride in 1952, a humble yet meaningful start to a remarkable partnership that has endured for more than seven decades; and

WHEREAS, Throughout their 72 years of marriage, Ralph and Lois Humphreys have exemplified the true meaning of partnership, guided by mutual respect, unwavering faith, and a steadfast commitment to one another; and

WHEREAS, Together, they built not only a strong and loving family, but also a successful family business, R.B. Humphreys, Inc., working side-by-side for decades alongside their children and grandchildren, embodying the values of hard work, unity, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, Their dedication to community service is equally noteworthy, as active members of the New Hartford First United Methodist Church, where they served in numerous leadership and volunteer roles, and through their continued support of local charitable efforts; and

WHEREAS, Blessed with a large and loving family, including four children, fourteen grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren, Ralph and Lois Humphreys have created a lasting legacy grounded in faith, family, and shared values; and

WHEREAS, Their lifetime of shared experiences, from raising a family and building businesses to traveling across all 50 states and around the world, reflects a deep and abiding commitment to one another and to living life to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, The longevity of their marriage stands as a tribute to their strength of character and the deep affection they continue to share, offering an inspiring example to their community and to

generations to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 72nd Wedding Anniversary of Ralph and Lois Humphreys, and to extend its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happiness together; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ralph and Lois Humphreys.