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STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
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Celebrating the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Richard and Margaret Christensen

WHEREAS, Richard and Margaret Christensen have enjoyed marriage and life together for 70 years, and throughout their union have raised four children, become grandparents to nine grandchildren, and have four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Richard and Margaret were married on June 22, 1948 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Buffalo and held their wedding reception at Buffalo Seminary. Upon marriage, the couple moved to Brookside Drive in Williamsville where they still happily live to this day and maintained an expansive and impressive garden that for many years was a stop on Williamsville garden tours; and

WHEREAS, professionally, Richard worked as an industrial engineer for Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Cheektowaga and Margaret was Chairwoman of the All Park Committee in Williamsville. Additionally, Richard taught adult education at Kensington High and Margaret wrote a column titled "Focal Points" for Metro Community News where she brought to the public's attention both issues involving the surrounding area and those related to maintaining and preserving the environment; something the couple is passionate about protecting; and

WHEREAS, politically active in their community, their efforts to protect the environment has earned them recognition from the Buffalo Audubon Society who conferred to them the Sheldon Merritt Award, making them standout advocates for the environment in our area; and

WHEREAS, a loving and dedicated couple who has journeyed together in raising their kids and preserving the environment, this Honorable Body is elated to celebrate the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Richard and Margaret Christensen, and wish them many more years of happiness and joy together in the Town of Williamsville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body join with friends and family of Richard and Margaret Christensen upon occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary to celebrate their happy and enduring union, look forward to them celebrating many more anniversaries in the future, and desire for their kids and grandchildren to continue their mission of protecting the environment and becoming politically involved on behalf of their respective communities.

Hon. Thomas A. Loughran
Erie County Legislator, 5th District

Hon. Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature