

**ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK  
PROCLAMATION**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, That at a regular session of the Erie County Legislature, held in Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 24th day of September, 2020, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, James & Diana Werner were united in marriage on August 8, 1970, in St. Vincent De Paul Roman Catholic Church in Buffalo and this anniversary celebration is a meaningful event of personal triumph and joy a result of love, hard work, spirit and sacrifices that this couple has invested in their marriage; and

**WHEREAS**, James & Diana have passed on to their child and three grandchildren - their deep concern for family values and they have produced a close-knit family unit that is supportive of its individual members; and

**WHEREAS**, This couple's love, devotion, caring, sensitivity and responsiveness to their family, friends and all who know them are their hallmark and tradition as they continue to live their lives with great dignity and genuine grace; and

**WHEREAS**, The longevity of this enduring marriage does truly mark a milestone in life's progression, for it has weathered the trials and tribulations of a full life and continues to be a meaningful relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, The strength of our families that has made our county, state and nation great, so it is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an occasion of such importance occurs it should be memorialized for the edification and emulations of others.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the congratulations and best wishes of the Erie County Legislature are extended to James & Diana on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That as a duly elected Member of the Legislature of Erie County, I salute and extend my personal congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Werner on this happy occasion and proclaim that in James & Diana we have an outstanding couple who is worthy of the esteem of our community and Erie County.

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**Hon. Frank J. Todaro**  
Erie County Legislator, District 8