

**RESOLUTION #30 SALUTING THE 70TH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY OF RUTH & RALPH SMITH**

WHEREAS, the Middletown Town Board wishes to celebrate and salute its citizens for their landmark achievements and anniversaries; and

WHEREAS, Ruth & Ralph Smith did, on November 22nd, 2013, celebrated the 70th anniversary of their marriage; and

WHEREAS, their marriage ceremony was performed in 1943 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, while Ralph was briefly on leave from his active service in WWII; and

WHEREAS, after his term in the Navy and work in both Vermont and Connecticut, Ralph and Ruth retired to the Catskills 32 years ago; and

WHEREAS their 2 children, 6 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren, many of whom live locally, have and will continue to contribute to this area and beyond, modeling Ralph & Ruth's commitment to community, family and country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of Middletown Delaware County, New York, does hereby recognize and celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Ralph & Ruth Smith's marriage.

Motion made by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Resolution adopted by a vote of _____ ayes and _____ nays