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Commissioners Celebrate Jeffrey and Beverly Frischkorn Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, August 4, 2022– Lifetime residents of Lake County, Jeffrey and Beverly Frischkorn have been married since May 20, 1972. This year, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

"I can appreciate this, I was honored that my parents made it to 50 years. Thank you for standing as an example for our community," said Commissioner John Hamercheck.

The couple was married at the Bible Community Church in Mentor, Ohio. Together they have a daughter, Rebecca who was a graduate of Mentor Schools. Rebecca currently lives in Knoxville, Tennessee with her husband Gabe, and their five children: Grace, Hope, Neimiah, Elijah, and Humility.

"Bev and I were overwhelmed with emotion with the Lake County Commissioners proclamation honoring our 50th wedding anniversary. We really can't say 'thank you' enough, especially John Plecnik who kick-started the process. John Hamercheck's added commentary was just too much for Bev. Her eyes got more than a little misty, though I think my eye problem of watering-up was caused by some dust or something. Bev and I are life-long Lake County residents, so the honor was particularly meaningful to both of us."

Jeffrey was employed as a reporter for The News Herald for nearly 30 years; before retiring he won more than 10 state, regional, and national journalism awards. Since retiring, he continues to write for the Ohio Outdoor News.

Beverly was employed by the Mentor Schools for more than 30 years, and was the systems Board Office Receptionist.

"There are few things more extraordinary than a lifelong honest partnership between people who sincerely care about love, and take care of each other. It's a great honor for Lake County to recognize the 50th wedding anniversary of Jeffrey and Beverly Frischkorn," said Commissioner John Plecnik.

They are both members of the Outdoor Writers of Ohio, and they are both recipients of the groups Klewer-Layock Award, presented for meritorious service to the organization.

Jeffrey has served two non-consecutive terms as the OWO President, and Beverly is the group's newsletter editor and they both continue to serve in numerous capacities.

"50 years is an extraordinary accomplishment and congratulations to you both," said Commissioner Mark Tyler.



From the left: Commissioner Plecnik, Jeffrey Frischkorn, Beverly Frischkorn, Commissioner Tyler, Commissioner Hamercheck

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