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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siemer upon the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siemer upon the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on February 2, 2012; and

WHEREAS, As long time residents of Bedford Park, Edward and Grace Siemer have dedicated a large portion of their lives together serving the Bronx community, including volunteering at nursing homes and reading to children at local Bronx schools; and

WHEREAS, Together they volunteer side by side, supporting each other and making an impact in many people's lives with their heartfelt attitude; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siemer are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; and

WHEREAS, Their love, devotion, caring, sensitivity and responsiveness to their family, friends and all who know them are their hallmark and tradition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siemer have lived and continue to live their lives with great dignity and genuine grace, always demonstrating a deep and continuing concern for human values and ideals, and in so doing, they have inspired others to do the same; and WHEREAS, This meaningful occasion is the result of the love, hard work and spirit this couple has invested in their marriage; and WHEREAS, These same values they have passed to their loved ones, producing a family that is close-knit and supportive of its individual members, public-minded in its relations to the community and committed to the ideals of citizenship upon which this Nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siemer have touched the lives of their family and many friends through the shining example of their marriage, which is a testament to the devotion and admiration which they possess for one another; and

WHEREAS, The longevity of this enduring marriage truly marks a milestone in life's journey, an event of personal triumph and joy; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an occasion of such importance is brought to our attention, the same should be memorialized by us for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siemer upon the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siemer.