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

WHEREAS, William and Charlotte Kot were united in marriage on February 15, 1953, at Our Lady of Angels Church in Albany, New York; the couple joyously celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner in their honor at Portofino's Restaurant in Latham, New York; and WHEREAS, William Kot is retired as a carpet mechanic for John B. Hauf Furniture Store and Gentile's Floor Center but continues to work, while Charlotte Kot is retired as a hairstylist; the couple likes to travel, camp, and play Bingo; and

WHEREAS, William and Charlotte Kot are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of William (Mary Anne) Kot, Pamella (Vincent) Scattareggia, and Charlene (Glen) Gifford, the loving grandparents of 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; 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, William and Charlotte Kot 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 that 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, William and Charlotte Kot 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. William Kot 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. William Kot.