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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Normand Vautrin on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Normand Vautrin and the former Marie Rose Blais joyously celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on February 15, 2009 with a Mass held in their honor at Our Lady of Hope Church in Latham, New York, followed by a dinner reception with family and friends at Bucca Di Beppo's in Albany; and

WHEREAS, Residents of Cohoes, Mr. and Mrs. Normand Vautrin are the proud parents of four children, Dennis Vautrin, Michelle Normile, Annette Vautrin and Roger Vautrin, and have seven grandchildren, Nicholas Normile, Tina Piche, Matthew Normile, Eric Vautrin, Michael Vautrin, Jessica Vautrin and Joshua Vautrin, and one great-grandchild, Matthew Normile Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Marie Rose Vautrin retired from Garden Way in 1980; Normand Vautrin retired from the New York State Department of Transportation in 1983 after 35 years of dedicated service and, in 2009, retired from his second career as an addiction counselor after 25 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Normand and Marie Rose Vautrin 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, Normand and Marie Rose Vautrin 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, Normand and Marie Rose Vautrin 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. Normand Vautrin 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. Normand Vautrin.