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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horstman upon the occasion of the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on January 27, 2012

WHEREAS, Anna Solotruck and Richard J. Horstman were united in marriage on January 27, 1952, in Cohoes, New York; and

WHEREAS, Anna Horstman grew up in Ballston Spa; she attended Ballston Spa High School and Mildred Elly Business School; Richard Horstman grew up in Jonesville and attended Burnt Hills High School, the State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill, and Schenectady County Community College; and

WHEREAS, Richard Horstman belonged to Carpenters Local 370 for more than 50 years and was also a member of the Jonesville Volunteer Fire Department for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Longtime residents of Jonesville, New York, Anna and Richard Horstman are the proud parents of John and Valerie Horstman, Michael Horstman, Grace and Bill Dunker, and Carol and Daniel Wheeler and have seven cherished grandchildren, Alexandra, Bill, Kyle, Erin, Mitchell, Stuart and Jacob; and

WHEREAS, Anna and Richard Horstman 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, Anna and Richard Horstman 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, Anna and Richard Horstman 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. Richard Horstman 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. Richard Horstman.