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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gempel upon the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Richard and Jane Gempel were united in marriage on March 13, 1952; they celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with their family; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two sons, and the loving grandparents of six grandchildren, and one great-grandson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gempel 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, Richard Gempel is a United States Navy veteran and is retired as a power plant operator for the Village of Freeport; Jane Gempel is retired from Fairchild Republic of Farmingdale; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gempel 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, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gempel 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 occa-

sion 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 Gempel 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 Gempel.