

## 2015-J28

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

WHEREAS, David Gibson and Lora Santimaw were united in marriage on June 16, 1954, at the First Methodist Church in Canton, New York; and

WHEREAS, David and Lora Gibson are both graduates of Canton High School and the State University of New York at Canton; they owned and operated a Canton construction business for more than 40 years before retiring; and

WHEREAS, David and Lora Gibson enjoy traveling the United States in their recreational vehicle and spending their summers on the St. Lawrence River; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two children, Kenneth and James, and are the loving grandparents of several grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson 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. David Gibson 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, They have passed these same values 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. David Gibson 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. David Gibson upon the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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