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

WHEREAS, William Schaefer and Margaret Boldis were united in marriage on February 19, 1955, at Trinity United Church of Christ in Buffalo, New York, and now live in Hammond, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer are the proud parents of four children, Kenneth, David, Edward, and Cynthia, and the loving grandparents of seven grandchildren and six great-grand children; and

WHEREAS, William Schaefer graduated from Erie Community College and worked for Goodwill Industries in Buffalo for 26 years; he is a member of the Foley Senior Center and enjoys wood working and gardening; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Schaefer has been a volunteer for various organizations including Goodwill Industries, the Cub Scouts, the Girl Scouts, Head Start, and the Parent-Teacher Association of Star Point Central School in Niagara County; she is a member of the Cedars Grange and a past president and board member of the New York State Federation of Lake Associations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer owned Cedar Grove Camps in Black Lake until their retirement in 1999; they were also were members of the Black Lake Chamber of Commerce and the Black Lake Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer 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. William Schaefer 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. William Schaefer 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 Schaefer 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. William Schaefer.