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

WHEREAS, Charles Howlett and Marianne DePardo were united in marriage on September 25, 1955, at Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, From 1952-1956, Charles Howlett proudly served his country as a member of the Army Security Agency; after his discharge, he attended Cornell University, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science in 1957; he then went on to receive a Certificate in Advanced Study in Education from the State University of New York at Oswego; and

WHEREAS, After attaining his education, Charles Howlett held the position of Agricultural Agent in both Allegany and Jefferson Counties, New York; throughout the years he held various teaching positions until his retirement in 1977, and thereafter, worked in sales until 1996; and

WHEREAS, For 38 years, Charles Howlett has been a participant in the Islander Barbershop Chorus, and a congregant of the United Presbyterian Church in Sackets Harbor, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1955, Marianne Howlett graduated from St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing in Brighton, Massachusetts; for many years she worked in hospitals in Massachusetts and in Allegany County, New York, as well as a Special Education Nurse for 25 years for the Jefferson-Lewis BOCES, retiring in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Marianne Howlett is a faithful member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Brownville, New York, and enjoys gardening, singing and reading; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howlett are the proud parents of four loving children, Charles II, Steven, Linda and Nancy, and the proud grandparents of numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howlett 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. Charles Howlett 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. Charles Howlett 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. Charles Howlett 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. Charles Howlett.