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

WHEREAS, Richard Curtis and Vivian Hatch were united in marriage on October 29, 1955, at Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church; and

WHEREAS, Richard Curtis served in the United States Air Force for four years during the Korean War and thereafter, worked for the New York Telephone Company for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, Richard Curtis has remained an involved member of his community in numerous capacities, including his service as a Scoutmaster for Troop 2 Boy Scouts and a Grand Knight for the Brownville-Dexter Knights of Columbus; furthermore, he is a 60-year member of the Brownville American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Vivian Curtis worked for Faichney Instruments and the Watertown National Bank; she served as a Den Mother of Troop 2 Boy Scouts in Brownville, a member of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, and President of the Altar and Rosary Society of the Immaculate Conception Church; in addition, she organized and ran the Brownville Food Co-op for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis are the proud parents of five children, Debra, Nancy, Mary, Susan, and Richard J., and the loving grandparents of 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis 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. Richard Curtis 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. Richard Curtis 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 Curtis 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. Richard Curtis.