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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Dickinson upon the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Gordon Dickinson and Mary Dawley were united in marriage on October 18, 1955, at the White Church in Lisbon, New York; the couple celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends at the Copper Still Steakhouse in Massena, New York; and

WHEREAS, Gordon H. Dickinson served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps from 1954 to 1956, and then in the United States Marine Corps Reserves until 1962; he is a retired rural letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, Mary Dickinson is a retired cafeteria worker for the Heuvelton Central School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Dickinson are the proud parents of three daughters, Janice, Donna and Sheila, and the loving grandparents of five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Dickinson 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. Gordon H. Dickinson 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. Gordon H. Dickinson 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. Gordon H. Dickinson 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. Gordon H. Dickinson.