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

WHEREAS, Leonard and Saundra Honig of Massapequa, New York, were united in marriage on November 20, 1955; the couple recently celebrated this significant and happy milestone with family and friends at a restaurant in Pelham, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children, and the loving grandparents of three grandsons; and

WHEREAS, Leonard and Saundra Honig 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, This couple continues 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 this couple has invested in their marriage; and

WHEREAS, Not unlike many young couples in the 1950s, Leonard and Saundra Honig met at Grossinger's Resort in the Catskill Mountains; Leonard Honig is a Korean War Veteran and a retired Professor from Saint Francis College in Brooklyn Heights, New York; and

WHEREAS, Saundra Honig was a stay-at-home Mom until the 1970s, when she chose to enter the workforce; she retired as the Director of Admissions of the American Academy McAllister Institute in Manhattan, New York; and

WHEREAS, These same values they have passed 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, Leonard and Sandra Honig 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. Leonard and Sandra Honig 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. Leonard and Sandra Honig.