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

WHEREAS, Donald Martin and Jean McGowan were united in marriage on January 28, 1956, at the Marine Corps Air Station in Cherry Point, North Carolina; the couple commemorated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a family celebration; and

WHEREAS, Donald and Jean Martin met while serving as Sergeants in the United States Marine Corps; both Donald and Jean are recognized for serving honorably in the military, as well as contributing to the betterment of their community; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Donald Martin is retired from the Town of Tona-wanda Water Treatment Plant; today, both Donald and Jean enjoy serving as ushers for The Buffalo Bisons Minor League Baseball Team; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of four children and the loving grandparents of nine grandchildren as well as one great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin 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. Donald Martin 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 this couple has invested in their marriage; 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, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin 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. Donald Martin 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. Donald Martin.