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

WHEREAS, Gerald W. Crump and Betty Stearns of Madrid, New York were united in marriage on March 31, 1956, at Scotch Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Crump is a graduate of Cornell University and of St. Lawrence University; and

WHEREAS, He served his country as a member of the United States Army as a lieutenant, and was an agricultural teacher in local schools, retiring from his position as a guidance counselor at Massena Central School; and

WHEREAS, Betty Crump is a graduate of Potsdam State Teachers College and holds a master's degree in education; and

WHEREAS, She was an elementary school teacher at Madrid Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crump are both active with the Scotch Presbyterian Church and enjoy spending time with family; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three sons, Robert, Howard and David, and the loving grandparents of six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crump 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. Gerald Crump 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. Gerald Crump 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. Gerald Crump 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. Gerald Crump.