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Senate Resolution No. 159

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. George J. Eassa upon  
the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding  
Anniversary

WHEREAS, George J. Eassa and Bethany A. Tilley of Calcium, New York,  
were united in marriage on November 22, 1951, Thanksgiving Day at the  
home of the bride's parents in Black River, New York; the couple  
celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner at Art's  
Jug in Watertown, New York, on November 22, 2016; and

WHEREAS, George J. Eassa served in the 808th Military Police Unit  
and is retired from Knowlton Brothers where he was employed for 39  
years; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Eassa attended the Watertown School of Commerce and  
was employed for 31 years with the Mercy Center in Watertown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Eassa are the proud parents of six  
children, Patrick, Michael, Cynthia, Kimberly, Pamela and Kevin, and are  
blessed with 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Eassa 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. George J. Eassa 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. George J. Eassa 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. George J. Eassa upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Eassa.