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Senate Resolution No. 176

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Orvis A. Calhoun upon  
the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding  
Anniversary

WHEREAS, Orvis A. Calhoun and June E. McIntosh were united in  
marriage on August 12, 1956, at Hope Presbyterian Church in Watertown,  
New York; the couple celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August  
13, 2016, at Cavallario's Steak and Seafood House in Alexandria Bay, New  
York; and

WHEREAS, Orvis A. Calhoun was a supervisor at the Champion  
International Paper Company for 26 years, as well as a long time bus  
driver for Carthage Central School; he currently works at Westcott Beach  
State Park in Henderson; and

WHEREAS, June E. Calhoun is a retired registered nurse and worked at  
Mercy Hospital in Watertown for 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis A. Calhoun are avid bowlers and hunters;  
and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of four children, Roy, Nita,  
Debbie and Sandy, and the loving grandparents of several grandchildren  
and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis A. Calhoun 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. Orvis A. Calhoun 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. Orvis A. Calhoun 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. Orvis A. Calhoun 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. Orvis A. Calhoun.