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Senate Resolution No. 3924

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Sauter upon the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Roy J. Sauter and Shirley J. Dillenback were united in marriage on February 8, 1958, in All Saints Catholic Church, Chaumont, New York; the couple celebrated their 60th Anniversary with a family dinner at Art's Jug in Watertown, New York; and

WHEREAS, Roy J. Sauter served his country as a member of the United States Army in Korea from 1953 to 1955; after his military service, he worked for the Agricultural Insurance Company in Watertown, beginning in 1956; and

WHEREAS, He earned a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter degree in 1967, and taught insurance courses for 20 years; he was also instrumental in the formation of the New York Casualty Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS, Shirley J. Sauter also worked for the Agriculture Insurance Company from 1954 until 1969; and

WHEREAS, She played the organ and directed choirs for several churches in the Black River area, and retired as Director of Music for

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Both Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Sauter have been active members of their community, volunteering their time and talents; they also enjoy traveling and attending their grandchildren's sporting and musical events; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three daughters, Christine, Kathryn and Linda, and one son, Thomas, and the loving grandparents of eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Sauter 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. Roy J. Sauter 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. Roy J. Sauter 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. Roy J. Sauter 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. Roy J. Sauter.