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

WHEREAS, Gerry McIntosh and Norene Bartlett were united in marriage on August 22, 1953, at the Stockbridge Methodist Church, with the Reverend Ruford Cook officiating; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry McIntosh celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a family luncheon held in their honor on August 18, 2013, and then again with luncheon and domino party on August 22, 2013, at their home with friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry McIntosh are the proud parents of three children, and the loving grandparents of eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Gerry and Norene McIntosh owned and operated a dairy farm in Jefferson County for many years; and

WHEREAS, Together, they enjoyed bowling and square dancing; today, they appreciate a fun game of dominoes with friends as well as the fellowship of their church community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry McIntosh 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. Gerry McIntosh 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. Gerry McIntosh 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. Gerry McIntosh 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. Gerry McIntosh.