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

WHEREAS, George Towsley and Mary Alice Stumpf were united in marriage on September 12, 1953, at St. Patrick's Church in Watertown, New York, with Reverend Eugene A. Kelly officiating; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. George Towsley upon the occasion of celebrating their 60th Anniversary; they commemorated this joyous event on September 8, 2013, at the Clipper Inn in Clayton, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Towsley are the proud parents of four children, and the adoring grandparents of five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, George Towsley graduated from the University of Detroit in 1948, and served as a master sergeant in the United States Army where he was the Chief Finance Clerk at General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters; and

WHEREAS, George Towsley later worked for New York Air Brake before establishing his own CPA firm, later merging his firm with Dragon, Benware and Co.; and

WHEREAS, Mary Alice Towsley graduated from Immaculate Heart Academy in Watertown, New York, and was employed by New York Air Brake for 16 years; she also served as secretary in her husband's CPA firm for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. George Towsley 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 Towsley 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 Towsley 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 Towsley 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. George Towsley.