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

WHEREAS, Clifton K. Couse and Anne Condon were united in marriage on May 1, 1954, in Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Couse are the proud parents of eight children, and the loving grandparents of 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Clifton Couse graduated from Syracuse Vocational High School in 1948; in 1951, he enlisted in the United States Army and served his country as a member of the 43rd Division, 143rd Tank Battalion in Germany; and

WHEREAS, Clifton Couse graduated from SUNY Oswego in 1967, and also holds a vocational certification in welding from the Hobart School of Welding; and

WHEREAS, For 22 years, Clifton Couse, a member of the Welding Sculpture Group, taught welding at the Jefferson Vocational Technical Center before retiring in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Anne Couse graduate from St. Anthony's High School in Syracuse and was a tax collector for the General Brown Central School District for 20 years; in her retirement, she enjoys knitting, crocheting and camping; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Couse are communicants of the Immaculate Conception Church in Brownville, New York, and are Syracuse University sports fans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Couse 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. Clifton Couse 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. Clifton Couse 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. Clifton Couse 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. Clifton Couse.