

## 2015-J29

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

WHEREAS, Robert Kernehan and Caroline Pfister were united in marriage on October 23, 1954, at St. Cyril's Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Robert Kernehan served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Robert Kernehan was employed by the New York State Office of Parks and Recreation before retiring in 1990; he is an honorary member of the Alexandria Bay Fire Department, as well as a member of the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Caroline Kernehan was a homemaker, and a telephone operator for the New York Telephone Company; she also worked in retail sales; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kernehan enjoy bowling, spending time on the St. Lawrence River and wintering in Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kernehan are the proud parents of three children, Robert, Kimberly and the late David, and the loving grandparents of six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kernehan 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. Robert Kernehan 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. Robert Kernehan 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 mile-  
stone in life's journey, an event of personal triumph and joy; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an occa-  
sion 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. Robert Kernehan upon the occasion of celebrat-  
ing their 60th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-  
smitted to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kernehan.