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

WHEREAS, Phillip and Barbara (Manning) Capone were united in marriage on July 31, 1954 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lynn, Massachusetts; they met on a Ski-train on a trip from Boston, during which time Phillip was serving in the United States Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, The couple will joyously mark the auspicious occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary this year with a party at their home in Ray Brooke, New York, on Saturday, August 2, 2014, with more than 70 members of their immediate and extended family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Capone are the proud parents of five children, Anne (the late Rick) Sanborn, Paul (Sue) Capone, Dan (Kim) Capone, Cathy (Curt) Bennet and Matthew (Laureen) Capone; they have 13 grandchildren, Tom, Graham, Brian, Nate, Nick, Shayne, Samantha, Ben, Casey, Bridget, Monica, Logan and Payton, as well as two great-grandchildren, James and Jack; and

WHEREAS, This loving couple 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, A member of the Knights of Columbus and an avid volunteer for Meals on Wheels, Phillip Capone worked as a Forester for the State of New York for 36 years; he and his wife Barbara continue to be actively involved in the communities of Ray Brooke and Saranac Lake; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Capone 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, These same values they have passed 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. Phillip Capone 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. Phillip Capone upon the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Capone.