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

WHEREAS, Arthur and Joyce Ann Liebman celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 19, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Liebman met when he came to a fundraiser for a choral society where Joyce was singing in an oratorio; when Arthur was courting Joyce he would come and bring cherry vanilla ice cream and Scarlatti sonatas; while she played the piano sonatas for him, they would share the ice cream; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Arthur Liebman was employed as an English Teacher at Roslyn High School in Roslyn, New York; he also taught at New York University and the New School for Social Research, as well as the American Academy of Dramatic Arts; and

WHEREAS, Noted Concert Pianist, Joyce Ann Liebman, has performed as a featured Pianist of the Connoisseur Chamber Ensemble in the Tri-State area, Europe, the Caribbean, TelAviv, and throughout Long Island; and WHEREAS, Together, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Liebman have presented lectures and music programs about Sherlock Holmes, from Hester Street to Hollywood, in museums, universities and on luxury cruise ships; and WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of one son, Robert, an accomplished Violinist, and their daughter-in-law, Anna, and the loving grandparents of piano prodigy Daniela; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Liebman 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. Arthur Liebman 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 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. Arthur Liebman 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. Arthur Liebman 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. Arthur Liebman.