

## 2015-J3075

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Nicholson upon the occasion of celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Earl L. Nicholson and Sandra Williams were united in marriage on July 23, 1960, at the Trinity Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, Earl L. Nicholson graduated from Watertown High School in 1956, and was employed by New York Air Brake from 1957 to 1967; he also served with the Watertown Police Department for 23 years, retiring as a Sergeant in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Nicholson is a 1959 graduate of Watertown High School, and was employed by Kmart from 1988 until retiring in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Nicholson are the proud parents of five children, Deborah, Leonard, Howard, Alexander and Catherine, and the loving grandparents of nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, They 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. Earl L. Nicholson 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. Earl L. Nicholson 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. Earl L. Nicholson upon the occasion of cele-  
brating their 55th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-  
smitted to Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Nicholson.