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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wilson upon the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, William G. "Bill" Wilson and Herta Birkenheuer were united in marriage on November 5, 1955, at the Church of the Nativity in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; the couple celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner at Borio's Restaurant in Cicero, New York; and WHEREAS, Bill Wilson graduated in 1953 from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in engineering; and

WHEREAS, He served with the Army Ordinance Corps at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland and the Canada Services Base at Fort Churchill in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS, Bill Wilson was employed in the engineering departments at Westinghouse Air Brake Company, the New York Air Brake Corporation, and the General Electric Company; and

WHEREAS, Herta Wilson, a native of Austria, graduated from the Mason Felix Beauty School in Pittsburgh, and owned and operated Herta's Beauty Shop in Adams, New York; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wilson 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. William G. Wilson 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. William G. Wilson 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. William G. Wilson 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. William G. Wilson.