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

WHEREAS, Ralph and Angela Gorgone were united in marriage on February 11, 1956; the couple celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary at Bacaro Italian Tavern, Massapequa Park, New York; and

WHEREAS, Residents of Amityville, New York, Ralph and Angela Gorgone met at Childs Restaurant in Manhattan; they enjoy spending time with their family at their vacation home in Craryville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Ralph Gorgone worked as a draftsman and was the owner of a sound-system related company; Angela Gorgone was employed by the federal government and retired as an aide at the Lexington School for the Deaf, Jackson Heights, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two children, and the loving grandparents of four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gorgone 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. Ralph Gorgone 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. Ralph Gorgone 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. Ralph Gorgone 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. Ralph Gorgone.