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

WHEREAS, Joseph and Roseann Iadevaia of Farmingdale, New York, were united in marriage on October 23, 1955, at St. Kilian Roman Catholic Church in Farmingdale; the couple celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner at the Galleria Restaurant in Westbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two children, and the loving grandparents of three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph ladevaia 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, Joseph ladevaia has been retired from the plumbing and fuel business for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Roseann ladevaia is a retired hairdresser who worked in the industry for more than 60 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph ladevaia 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. Joseph ladevaia 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. Joseph ladevaia 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. Joseph ladevaia.