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Senate Resolution No. 3199

BY: Senator JACOBS

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bartlo upon the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those flourishing marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as a paradigm for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bartlo upon the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary; the couple celebrated their Diamond Jubilee with a Mass at St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church in Grand Island, New York, followed by a reception held in their honor with many family members and friends in attendance; the couple also took a cruise on the Grand Lady riverboat; and

WHEREAS, Noel Bartlo and the former Jeanne Pritchard were united in marriage on September 7, 1957, at the former St. Bartholomew's Roman Catholic Church in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of eight children, and the loving grandparents of 25 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Noel Bartlo has practiced law in Western New York for 58

years, holding the position of Counsel in the New York State Senate for 24 years; currently, he serves as Counsel to Bartlo, Hettler, Weiss & Tripi in Kenmore, New York; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne Bartlo is retired from Sisters of Charity Hospital in Buffalo where she worked as a registered nurse; she also served as a Village of Kenmore trustee and a Town of Tonawanda councilman; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bartlo are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; and

WHEREAS, Their devotion, caring, sensitivity and responsiveness to their family, friends and all who know them are their hallmark and tradition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bartlo 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. Noel Bartlo 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 practice 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. Noel Bartlo 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. Noel Bartlo.