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Senate Resolution No. 3304

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. David L. Pierce upon  
the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding  
Anniversary

WHEREAS, David and Mary Pierce were united in marriage on September  
3, 1957, and reside in Heuvelton, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of five children, Keith, Ellen,  
Kelvin, Kent and Kristine, and the loving grandparents of 19  
grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce 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. Pierce 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. David Pierce 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. David L. Pierce 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. David L. Pierce.