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Senate Resolution No. 4858

BY: Senator RITCHIE

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

WHEREAS, John L. "Jack" Coloton and Janet McDonald were united in  
marriage on February 8, 1958, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pyrites,  
New York; and

WHEREAS, The couple currently resides in DeKalb Junction, New York;  
and

WHEREAS, Jack Coloton served in the United States Air Force during  
the Korean War and in addition to operating a dairy farm for 40 years,  
he worked for Martin's beer plant as a mechanic for Canton ATC and SUNY  
Canton, as well as a courier for Community Bank; and

WHEREAS, In addition to helping her husband run the family dairy  
farm, Janet Coloton worked at the ACME Market, JJ Newberry's, and  
operated a day care for 32 years; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two daughters, Anne and Kay,  
and the loving grandparents of three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John Coloton 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. John Coloton 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. John Coloton 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. John L. Coloton 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. John L. Coloton.