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Senate Resolution No. 5667

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilborne upon  
the occasion of celebrating their 58th Wedding  
Anniversary

WHEREAS, Kenneth H. and Rita Hilborne were united in marriage on  
July 2, 1960, in the Methodist Church in Heuvelton, New York, with  
Richard Brabant serving as the Best Man and Judy Ketcham as Maid of  
Honor; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth H. Hilborne was a farmer, primarily specializing in  
dairy, and was also employed by New York State Corrections; and

WHEREAS, Rita Hilborne worked as a homemaker and was also employed  
by both Western Union and Community Bank; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilborne are the proud parents of two  
children, Kenneth, Jr. and Patricia, and the loving grandparents of six  
grandchildren and four great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilborne have remained involved and  
dedicated community members throughout their 58 years of marriage; and

WHEREAS, They 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. Kenneth Hilborne 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. Kenneth Hilborne 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. Kenneth Hilborne upon the occasion of celebrating their 58th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilborne.