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Senate Resolution No. 5873

BY: Senator PARKER

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. David Morrissey upon  
the occasion of celebrating their 57 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. David Morrissey upon the occasion of celebrating their  
57th Wedding Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, David Morrissey and the former Carmella Vaiana were united  
in marriage on April 15, 1961, in Lady Star of the Sea Church in Staten  
Island, New York; and

WHEREAS, The couple met as David was childhood friends with  
Carmella's brother, Jerry Vaiana; and

WHEREAS, They serve as a foundation of support and love for their  
family, bringing everyone together during holiday time, and acting as  
the backbone that keeps the family together; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. David Morrissey proved to be perfect role

models for couples as their love for each other remains strong, even withstanding the test of time; and

WHEREAS, David Morrissey worked under union Local 638 for 58 years, while Carmella was employed as a secretary on Wall Street and in a Staten Island doctor's office; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three boys, and loving grandparents of five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, These values have been passed down to their loved ones, creating a close-knit family, while placing an importance on family and emotional support; and

WHEREAS, They remain dedicated members to their community as well as respected members of their church for almost 70 years, demonstrating their commitment and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Their devotion to their children knows no bounds and remains true to their grandchildren; 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. David Morrissey upon the occasion of celebrating their 57th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. David Morrissey.