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Senate Resolution No. 99

BY: Senator RITCHIE

CONGRATULATING Mr. and Mrs. Francis Skvorak 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. Francis Skvorak upon the occasion of their 60th Wedding
Anniversary; the couple celebrated this momentous occasion at their home
with family and friends on Saturday, October 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Residents of Carthage, New York, Francis "Frank" Skvorak
and the former Yolanda Ricci were united in marriage on October 4, 1958,
at St. James Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Francis Skvorak valiantly served in the United States
Marine Corps and the Army National Guard before being employed by
Deferiet St. Regis Paper Company and Newton Falls Paper Mill; Yolanda
worked as a secretary and stenographer for St. Regis Paper Company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Skvorak 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. Francis Skvorak 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. Francis Skvorak 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. Francis Skvorak 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. Francis Skvorak.