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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. William R. Murrock upon the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Anna Bergin and William Murrock were united in marriage on August 16, 1952, at Holy Family Church with Reverend Albert J. Farrell officiating; and

WHEREAS, The bride is the daughter of the late Thomas and Sarah Bergin, and the groom, the son of the late Charles and Jennie Murrock; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Murrock celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary at a dinner hosted by their children on July 12, 2012, at the Edge-wood Resort in Alexandria Bay; and

WHEREAS, William Murrock graduated from Immaculate Heart Academy in 1945, and operated Murrock Farms for many years with his father and brother; and

WHEREAS, In addition, William Murrock opened and operated Motel 47 for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Anna Murrock also graduated from Immaculate Heart Academy in 1945, and from Potsdam State Teachers College in 1949; and

WHEREAS, Anna Murrock was a first grade teacher for several years in the Watertown City School District, and later assisted her husband in the operation of their motel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Murrock are the parents of four daughters, Gail, Amy, Mary and Jessie, and two sons, Scott and Todd and the proud grandparents of fourteen grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Murrock 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. William Murrock 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. William Murrock 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. William Murrock 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. William Murrock.