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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kennell upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Phyllis Osburn and Richard Kennell were united in marriage on September 27, 1947, in the Beaver Falls Methodist Church, with Reverend Carter officiating; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Kennell celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner at the Clipper Inn on October 13, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Richard Kennell served in the Navy Seabees for two years, and enjoys fishing and outdoor work; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis Kennell, who devoted herself to making a loving home for her family, enjoys crocheting, knitting and crossword puzzles; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Kennell are the proud parents of four children, Kevin, Judy, Cindy and Brenda, and the adoring grandparents of two grandsons whom they enjoy spending time with, Jeffrey and Robert; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Kennell 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. Richard Kennell 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. Richard Kennell 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. Richard Kennell upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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