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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Mario Perrotta upon the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Immaculata (Mac) Villani, of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, and Mario Perrotta, of Baia e Latina, Italy, were united in marriage on November 15, 1952, at Saint Francis of Paola Church in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, In January 1960, Immaculata and Mario Perrotta bought a home in Williston Park where they raised their family and continue to reside; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of five daughters; Teresa Hafner, Joanne Foster, Marie O'Donnell, Carla Richards and Lisa Bernir, and a son, Michael Perrotta, and are the loving grandparents of 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mario Perrotta, who continues to work full time and to enhance his knowledge of modern technology, enjoys home improvement projects, gardening, and advancing his computer skills; and

WHEREAS, Immaculata Perrotta, a recently retired bookkeeper, enjoys sewing and embroidering; she is also a master knitter who generously volunteers to knit blankets and hats for premature babies; and

WHEREAS, Longtime Williston Park residents and parishioners of Saint Aidan's Church, Immaculata and Mario Perrotta are excellent cooks who take pleasure in welcoming family and friends to their home to enjoy a good meal and good company; and

WHEREAS, Immaculata and Mario Perrotta 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, Immaculata and Mario Perrotta 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, 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, Immaculata and Mario Perrotta 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 mile-
stone in life's journey, an event of personal triumph and joy; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an occa-
sion 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. Mario Perrotta upon the occasion of their 60th
Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to Mr. and Mrs. Mario Perrotta.