

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

WHEREAS, Floy and Ernie Schmidt of East Amherst, New York, formerly of Clarence, were united in marriage on March 21, 1953 in Clarence Center, New York; and

WHEREAS, Floy and Ernie Schmidt joyously celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Deb Schmidt; and

WHEREAS, For more than 50 years they have attended Zion Lutheran Church, which is located across from where their wedding ceremony took place; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of five children and have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Ernie Schmidt is retired from Greyhound Bus after 37 years of dedicated service and enjoys a variety of sports, especially bowling; and

WHEREAS, Floy Schmidt is retired from the Williamsville Central School District's Maintenance Department and enjoys quilting and golf; and

WHEREAS, Floy and Ernie Schmidt 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, Floy and Ernie Schmidt 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, Floy and Ernie Schmidt 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 Floy and Ernie Schmidt upon the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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