

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Mott upon the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Donald A. Mott and Genevie L. Puffer were united in marriage on April 5, 1953, at the home of the bride in the Town of Unadilla, New York; this year marks their 60th Wedding Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Donald and Genevie Mott are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of two daughters, Debra and Kathaline, and one son, Gary, and the adoring grandparents of nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; 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, Donald Mott worked for Scintilla, also known as Bendix, for 41 years before retiring in 1991; Genevie Mott retired from the Chenango and Unadilla Telephone Company, now Frontier, in 1989, after 40 years; and

WHEREAS, In addition to working full-time, for 20 years Donald and Genevie Mott ran a catering business that specialized in pig roasts; and

WHEREAS, Donald and Genevie Mott 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, Donald Mott has been a volunteer fireman with the Masonville Fire Department for 60 years, holding the position of Fire Chief for 25 years; still active, he currently serves on the Board of Fire Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Genevie Mott has been a member of the Masonville Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary for 50 years; 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, Donald and Genevie Mott 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. Donald A. Mott 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. Donald A. Mott.