

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunt upon the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Fred and Catherine Bunt were united in marriage on July 9, 1955, in Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of four children, Cathleen, Cindy, Patricia and Rick, and the loving grandparents of one grandson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunt 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, This couple continues 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 this couple has invested in their marriage; and

WHEREAS, In 1948, Fred and Catherine Bunt met at the wedding of a mutual friend; they attended Queens College, City University of New York, and after graduation, they both taught elementary school in Long Island, New York; and

WHEREAS, Two months after their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunt moved to New Paltz, New York; for 10 years, Fred Bunt taught at The State University of New York at New Paltz while Catherine Bunt continued to teach elementary school; and

WHEREAS, Eventually, Fred Bunt became Dean of the School of Education at Pace University in New York City and Westchester, New York, retiring in 2001, after becoming Professor Emeritus in residence; Catherine Bunt retired from teaching in 2002; and

WHEREAS, The couple has enjoyed their neighborhood for 60 years where both have been active in the community; Fred Bunt is a former President of the New Paltz Rotary Club and the Men's Paltz Club, and Catherine Bunt is a longtime member of the New Paltz Garden Club and the Women's Study Club; 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, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunt 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. Fred Bunt 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. Fred Bunt.