

**BY:** Senator RITCHIE

**CONGRATULATING** Mr. and Mrs. Orvis A. Calhoun upon  
the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding  
Anniversary

**WHEREAS,** Orvis A. Calhoun and June E. McIntosh were united in marriage on August 12, 1956, at Hope Presbyterian Church in Watertown, New York; the couple celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 13, 2016, at Cavallario's Steak and Seafood House in Alexandria Bay, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Orvis A. Calhoun was a supervisor at the Champion International Paper Company for 26 years, as well as a long time bus driver for Carthage Central School; he currently works at Westcott Beach State Park in Henderson; and

**WHEREAS,** June E. Calhoun is a retired registered nurse and worked at Mercy Hospital in Watertown for 28 years; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. and Mrs. Orvis A. Calhoun are avid bowlers and hunters; and

**WHEREAS,** They are the proud parents of four children, Roy, Nita, Debbie and Sandy, and the loving grandparents of several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. and Mrs. Orvis A. Calhoun 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. Orvis A. Calhoun 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. Orvis A. Calhoun 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. Orvis A. Calhoun 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. Orvis A. Calhoun.