

**BY:** Senator GRIFFO

**CONGRATULATING** Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Abone upon the occasion of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

**WHEREAS,** Anthony A. Abone and Rosemarie Puleo were united in marriage on October 20, 1956 in St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church in Frankfort, New York; they celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a party hosted by one of their sons and his wife on Saturday, October 15, 2016; and

**WHEREAS,** They are the proud parents of two sons, Joe (Susan) Abone and Tony (Terry) Abone Jr., and the loving grandparents of six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

**WHEREAS,** Anthony Abone worked for the former Griffiss Air Force Base for 35 years, retiring in 1988, and Rosemarie Abone is employed as the office manager at her son's Re/Max All-Pro Realty office; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Abone of Rome, New York, 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. Anthony Abone 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 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,** Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Abone 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. Anthony Abone 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. Anthony Abone.