

**BY:** Senator GRIFFO

**CONGRATULATING** Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those flourishing marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as a paradigm for present and future generations; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper upon the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS,** Kenneth and Jean Tupper were united in marriage on September 22, 1956, at the United Methodist Church in West Stockholm, New York; attendants were the late Phyllis Rockwell Hunter and the late Francis Thomas; and

**WHEREAS,** The couple have been residents of Pierrepont, New York, throughout their marriage where they have operated a hobby farm producing maple products since 1990; they have also been regular vendors at the Canton Farmer's Market and have enjoyed many camping trips; and

**WHEREAS,** Furthermore, with a steadfast and unwavering commitment to their community, Kenneth and Jean Tupper are active volunteers of both the St. Lawrence County Power and Equipment Museum and the St. Lawrence County (SLC) Maple Producers Association; and

**WHEREAS,** Today, they are the proud parents of four children, and the loving grandparents of five grandchildren and one great-grandson; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; and

**WHEREAS,** Their devotion, caring, sensitivity and responsiveness to their family, friends and all who know them are their hallmark and tradition; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper 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 doing so, 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,** 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. Kenneth Tupper 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 practice 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. Kenneth Tupper upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper.