

*City of Rochester Hills
Office of the Mayor*

Proclamation

Celebrating

*Darlene & Duane Justin's
60th Wedding Anniversary*

- Whereas, Darlene Louise Frericks and Duane Barnett Justin met on a blind date and soon fell in love. They decided to marry and chose January 24, 1953 as the big day. A small wedding was held at the home of Darlene's parents, followed by a lovely reception at the Oakland County Boat Club. A short honeymoon was planned to Ohio, but they were only able to stay one day because they had tire problems and very little money. They were young and in love so it didn't matter; and*
- Whereas, Darlene and Duane have three children, Judy Barnett-Langford, Diana Lynn June, and Michael Duane Justin. They are also the proud grandparents of Bryan, Christopher, Andrea, and Matthew Barnett and Chad and Kevin June, and they are even prouder of their ten great-grandchildren; and*
- Whereas, Their faith in God and love of family has always been their first priority. It is shown through their love and support in every way possible. From ball games, to campaigning, to babysitting, to errand running, there is nothing they wouldn't do, and haven't done for their family. They are also loved by many non family members who call them Grandma and Grandpa too; and*
- Whereas, It is not uncommon to find them holding hands in church or cuddling on the couch. They have embodied unconditional love and selfless service to family, friends and first time acquaintances alike; and*
- Whereas, Our family is blessed beyond measure to have such amazing parents and grandparents! They have set the bar high, and the entire family seeks to follow their example with love of God and unselfish service to others.*

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, I would like to express my love and congratulations to Darlene and Duane Justin and wish them many more years of wedded bliss.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my Seal to be affixed this 10th day of December 2012 in the City of Rochester Hills, Michigan.

*Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor
City of Rochester Hills*