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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Earle G. Amaral upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Margery and Earle "Jerry" Amaral were united in marriage on February 8, 1964, at St. Ann's Church in West Palm Beach, Florida, with The Reverend John T. Murray officiating; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three sons, Scott, Patrick and Daniel, and the loving grandparents of seven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Margery Amaral, the daughter of the late Ralph and Althea Sawyer, attended the University of Maine, and was a partner in the family dairy farm; she is a homemaker who enjoys reading, knitting and cooking; and

WHEREAS, Earle G. Amaral, the son of the late Manuel and Virginia Amaral, graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1960, and has been a self-employed dairy farmer for 46 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Earle G. Amaral 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. Earle G. Amaral 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. Earle G. Amaral 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. Earle G. Amaral upon the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably-engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Earle G. Amaral.