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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 61ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF ELWOOD
MORTON HOPKINS AND SHIRLEY ANNE RUSSELL HOPKINS ON MAY 22, 2015**

Introduced By: Representative Michael W. Chippendale

Date Introduced: May 14, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Elwood Morton Hopkins and Shirley Anne Russell Hopkins will be
2 joyously celebrating the 61st Anniversary of their union as husband and wife on May 22, 2015;
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4 WHEREAS, Together, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins raised four wonderful children; Elizabeth
5 Hopkins Stone of Foster, Rhode Island, Pamela Jeanne Hopkins of Foster, Rhode Island, Elwood
6 Morton Hopkins of Los Angeles, California, and New York, NY, and Sandra Anne Hopkins
7 Sheldon of Foster, Rhode Island; and

8 WHEREAS, Elwood and Shirley Hopkins have both served the Town of Foster, Rhode
9 Island, in a variety of civic capacities. Shirley Hopkins has served on the Board of Canvassers
10 and has served at elections as one of the persons checking voters into the system. Mr. Hopkins
11 still serves on the Tax Board of Review of the Foster Senior Housing at Hemlock Village. He is
12 the only original member still serving in this capacity and was named Citizen of the Year by the
13 Foster Clergy Association. Mr. Hopkins also served the citizens of Foster with honor, integrity
14 and diligence as a member of the Foster Town Council for several terms. He also served the
15 Foster Lions Club in numerous capacities. Shirley and Elwood have both worked at the Foster
16 Old Home Days, Shirley with her daughter Elizabeth, and Elwood as a representative of the
17 Republican Town Committee and as a Representative for the Foster Lions; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
19 Providence Plantations hereby joyously celebrates the 61st Wedding Anniversary of Shirley Anne

1 Russell Hopkins and Elwood Morton Hopkins on May 22, 2015. We furthermore thank them for
2 their lifetime of civic service to the Town of Foster, Rhode Island; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood and Shirley Hopkins.

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