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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE JOSEPH AND JEANNINE SCANLON ON THE
OCCASION OF THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Azzinaro, Gallison, Blazejewski, and McLaughlin

Date Introduced: June 06, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, A marriage that is long and filled with love affects more than the two people
2 who choose to join their lives. Family, friends, and entire communities also bask in the reflected
3 glow of a happy marriage; and

4 WHEREAS, For the past 60 years, Joseph and Jeannine Scanlon have built such a
5 marriage. Six decades ago, Joseph Scanlon vowed to share his life's fortune with his lovely bride,
6 the former Jeannine Pelletier. They raised three wonderful children, Deborah Geralyn, Stephen
7 Joseph, and Susan Elizabeth, and centered their energies on creating a home for them in Tiverton
8 that was caring and nurturing; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the years, Joe and Jeannine accumulated many joyous memories in
10 their professional and personal lives. Joe devoted 28 years to serving Senator Fernane J. St.
11 Germain as an administrative assistant. He left to become the Executive Vice President for
12 Public and Legislative Affairs for Blue Cross/Blue Shield, a position from which he eventually
13 retired. Joe also served in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, representing Tiverton from
14 1959 to 1961; and

15 WHEREAS, While Joe and Jeannine now live for part of the year in Ft. Lauderdale,
16 Florida, they cannot keep away from their long-time home of Tiverton. They fill their days with
17 bridge and golf and devote themselves to their seven grandchildren, Amanda, Alyssa, Sean,
18 Bryan, Elizabeth, Kayana, and Shana, whom they spoil shamelessly and without restraint; and

19 WHEREAS, Joe and Jeannine have nurtured a strong and caring family, providing their

1 children and grandchildren with magnificent memories of family vacations and holidays filled
2 with love. The Scanlon's time together truly represents what marriage means: the sharing of
3 smiles, tears, obstacles, and successes. The vows that Joe and Jeannine exchanged on June 7,
4 1952, are as strong and cherished today as they were six decades ago. Their marriage is a shining
5 example for all to emulate and admire; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
7 Providence Plantations hereby joins the many friends and family of The Honorable Joseph and
8 Jeannine Scanlon in celebrating the joyous occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. We wish
9 them good health and every happiness for many years to come; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to The Honorable Joseph and Jeannine Scanlon.

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