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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Gaspar upon the occasion of celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Gaspar met at a machine shop training school on Noyes Island in the summer of 1942; they worked together on a sign for the Washington Street Boys Club; and

WHEREAS, Helen Gaspar was hired by IBM in October of 1942; Rudy Gaspar was hired by Agfa Ansco in the Experimental Tool Department where he built items for the war effort; he then joined the Navy in March of 1943, and served in the Pacific aboard the Navy Destroyer USS Bennion DD-662 until April of 1946; and

WHEREAS, Rudy and Helen Gaspar were united in marriage on August 10, 1946, at St. Cyril's Church; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children, Barbara, Richard, and Chris and loving grandparents of two treasured grandchildren, Allison and Denielle; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Gaspar 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. Rudy Gaspar 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 that 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. Rudy Gaspar 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. Rudy Gaspar upon the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Gaspar.