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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. George Burke upon the occasion of celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, George Burke and the former Mary St. Clair were united in marriage on April 7, 1946, in South Bend, Indiana; the couple celebrated their 70th Anniversary with a family dinner at their home; and

WHEREAS, After proudly serving his country as a member of the United States Navy, George Burke was employed as a Sales Manager at Reliance Electronic; a retired secretary, Mary Burke belongs to the Philanthropic Educational Organization, and likes to do needlework and read a good book; and

WHEREAS, Together, George and Mary Burke enjoy playing golf; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of three children, and the loving grandparents of two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. George Burke 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. George Burke 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. George Burke 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. George Burke upon the occasion of celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further

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