WHEREAS, Elwood Morton Hopkins and Shirley Anne Russell Hopkins will be joyously celebrating the 61st Anniversary of their union as husband and wife on May 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Together, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins raised four wonderful children; Elizabeth Hopkins Stone of Foster, Rhode Island, Pamela Jeanne Hopkins of Foster, Rhode Island, Elwood Morton Hopkins of Los Angeles, California, and New York, NY, and Sandra Anne Hopkins Sheldon of Foster, Rhode Island; and

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

RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby joyously celebrates the 61st Wedding Anniversary of Shirley Anne
Russell Hopkins and Elwood Morton Hopkins on May 22, 2015. We furthermore thank them for their lifetime of civic service to the Town of Foster, Rhode Island; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood and Shirley Hopkins.

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