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EDWARD M. CONNOLLY
INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Dear Clients and Friends,

May 2010

It hardly seems possible that we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Edward M. Connolly Insurance Agency. The agency was founded by my father, Ed, who was born and grew up in Westford. In May of 1960, when I was just a few weeks old, he started the business at the kitchen table of our home. A few months later, he moved into his first office in Graniteville, MA selling insurance and real estate. In 1963, he moved the business to its current location at 7 Lincoln Street on historic Westford Common. I joined the business in 1984 and have had the pleasure of working for Connolly Insurance for the last 25 years.

In May of 1960 when my father started the Edward M. Connolly Insurance Agency, times were very different. The population of Westford in 1960 was 6000 people. Gasoline was 25 cents per gallon, a postage stamp was 4 cents, and a loaf of bread was 20 cents. Interstate 495 in Westford would not be completed until 1961. Also, John F. Kennedy had just been elected President of the United States. Half a century later, times have changed in our town and in the world.

Today, as we celebrate the hard work and dedication of my father and all of the people who have worked for Connolly Insurance, we maintain high standards for our business. We remain committed to our clients and our community. We are proud of our employees and thankful for their dedication. Our motto, "serving others as we would be served" has been the foundation for Connolly Insurance for the last fifty years and will continue to be so in the future.

In honor of our 50th anniversary, we have donated \$1,000. to each of the following groups: Cameron Senior Center, Westford Fire Department, and Westford Police Department. Each group will purchase a new piece of equipment for their department, to benefit all of the residents of Westford. We offer these donations in honor of all the wonderful people who have supported us these last 50 years. Thank you for allowing us to serve you and we look forward to the next fifty years.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Connolly, Jr.



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