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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 549

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Commending Lawrence R. Ambrogi.

Patrons—Sherwood and Gilbert; Senator: Vogel

WHEREAS, Lawrence R. Ambrogi, the admired Commonwealth's attorney and county attorney for Frederick County, retired in 2007 after 38 years of outstanding service to his community and the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, a native of Arlington, Lawrence Ambrogi earned a law degree from American University Law School and worked for American Oil Company in Baltimore, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Ambrogi served as assistant Commonwealth's attorney for a year before being appointed as Commonwealth's attorney in 1969, succeeding E. Eugene Gunter, who stepped down before his term expired; he was elected to the post in 1971; he also became county attorney for Frederick County; and

WHEREAS, well-known for his strong work ethic, sense of humor, and love of the law, Lawrence Ambrogi is respected and admired by the legal community, county law-enforcement officers and officials, his able staff, and the judges he has prosecuted before over the years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Lawrence Ambrogi has "always strived to seek justice, especially for the victims" of crimes, as well as serve the best interests of his fellow citizens of Frederick County; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Lawrence Ambrogi not only established a sterling reputation in the courtroom, but his considerable knowledge and expertise as county attorney has been a valuable asset in Frederick County government meetings; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Ambrogi will miss his duties as Commonwealth's attorney, but he looks forward to enjoying leisure time and new adventures with his wife Carole and his two children and five grandchildren and his many friends in Frederick County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Lawrence R. Ambrogi on his 38 years of outstanding public service to his community and the Commonwealth; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Lawrence R. Ambrogi as an expression of the General Assembly's gratitude for his longtime commitment to justice for his fellow citizens and best wishes for a joyful and rewarding retirement.

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