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date for governor, took an interest in local civic affairs as well. The annual State of the Cities

Breakfast, featuring talks by the city managers and school superintendent, has been held in the Al-

exander Hamilton dining room in recent years.

"Alexander Hamilton has been a supporter of the Chamber of Commerce and the community since... well, since before I came here," said Jody Soronen, director of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce.

"Everyone I've ever worked with who had anything to do with Hamilton has been friendly and fun to work with," she added. "I hope some of those individuals stay in place."

The Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of America received its state insurance charter in 1964 and in 25 years was ranked in the top 100 life insurance companies in North America.

At 25th anniversary ceremonies on May 5, 1989, an 11-foot bronze statue of Alexander Hamilton, the company's namesake and the first treasurer of the United States, was unveiled in the building courtyard, as numerous community leaders watched.

Terry Seaver, then mayor of Farmington Hills, read a proclamation that said in part: "Alexan-

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der Hamilton Life's motto, "Someone in Here Cares," philosophically identifies its personal connection to the community, to the people it services and to its employees, and reflects its commitment to the high ideals and virtues that strengthen our society."

For current Alexander Hamilton policy holders — 330,000 nationwide and 30,000 in Michigan — "the transaction will be virtually unnoticeable," said Lawrence Bangs, Alexander Hamilton's president and CEO.

"All policy holder assets will be preserved and due to the financial



Anniversary in bronze: An 11-foot bronze statue helped Alexander Hamilton Life officials and community leaders celebrate 25 years in Farmington Hills in 1989.

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strength of Jefferson-Pilot, policy protection will be strengthened," Bangs added.

According to company officials, the purchase of Alexander Hamilton enables Jefferson-Pilot to strengthen its presence in the Midwest, North and Northeastern United States, as well as broaden

its base distribution channels throughout the country.

Jefferson-Pilot is already widely recognized for its activity in the South and Southeastern regions of the United States.

Household International, owner of Alexander Hamilton since 1977, is a provider of finance and

banking services in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. According to William Aldinger, president and CEO, the decision to sell Alexander Hamilton was part of an effort to refocus Household International in the consumer lending area, its main interest.

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James Stabbs, Jr., M.D.

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