

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ruth Lorraine Garrett was born in Coyteville-Fort Lee, New Jersey on June 11, 1922 and was known thereafter as Sue; and

WHEREAS, Sue was born at a time when you could buy a gallon of gas for a quarter, a first-class stamp cost two cents and Warren Harding was President. In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated and in Ormond Beach, Billy's Tap Room opened their doors; and

WHEREAS, Sue grew up in New Jersey and was one of the first people to walk across the George Washington Bridge in Fort Lee, New Jersey in 1931. She married Earnest Garrett in 1945. They had four sons: Peter, Roger, Michael and Scott. Sue has seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, after Ernest's death in 1976, Sue had a gentleman friend, Walt Osman. Their relationship lasted for over thirty years. It was in the 1980s, Sue became a Florida resident living in Naples, Vero Beach and now in Ormond Beach.

WHEREAS, Sue loved to travel in her travel trailer all over the country. Her hobbies have been baking, making fudge and crafts. She has knitted and crocheted blankets and baby sweaters too numerous to count. She played the organ for many years and has CDs of her work. She currently collects dolls, enjoys listening to audiobooks and socializing with friends; and

WHEREAS, on this special day, may every minute be filled with the immense joy you've shared with your loved ones over the years and;

WHEREAS, in the words of Eleanor Roosevelt, "Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 11, 2022, as a day to recognize

Ruth "Sue" Garrett

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to send best wishes and celebrate Sue with me on this day, her 100th birthday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 11th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-two.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor