

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, William “Bill” Wilt was born in Pennsylvania on June 15, 1920, and is celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 27, 2020, with fellow centenarian Jim Taylor; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill worked in banking and accounting most of his life. In 1942, he left that life to join the United States Army, as a Sargent, and serve his country in World War II. Bill was part of the second landing in Okinawa, Japan, and left the Army in 1946 to return home to regular life; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill met his wife, Terry, at the bank where they worked and they were married in 1948. They enjoyed 38 years of marriage, and three daughters, before Terry passed away in 1986. Bill later met and married Marjorie, gaining two stepsons. His family has grown over the years, and Bill is now grandfather to eight and great-grandfather to seven; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill and Marjorie were originally snowbirds, spending time up north and in Florida, before moving to Florida full time. They enjoyed many years together until her passing; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill is very active; he enjoys bowling, Wii bowling, putt-putt golf, playing card games, parties, and socials. Bill loves people and fun. One of his favorite things to do is to dress up for Halloween each year. Bill would tell you that it’s by the grace of God and luck that he is still able to participate in many beloved activities at his age; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill is the second oldest person at Ormond in the Pines, and has enjoyed living here for the last eight years. Bill’s special day is being commemorated with a parade and celebration, a small gesture to highlight a life well lived.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2020, as a day to recognize

## WILLIAM “BILL” WILT

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to send best wishes and celebrate Bill with me on this day, his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**  
Mayor