

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Genevieve Schwarz was born in West Virginia on October 4, 1920, and is celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this week. Even though she was born in West Virginia, Genevieve grew up in Kentucky with a large family, as one of ten children; and

**WHEREAS**, after completing school, Genevieve went on to attend a teaching college and became a school teacher. Genevieve met a young man named Jarvis Schwarz, married him in 1956, and they enjoyed 53 years together before he passed away. Genevieve and Jarvis had one son, William Schwarz. Genevieve and her family moved to Ormond Beach in the 1990's and they have enjoyed the quality of life that Ormond Beach provides for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Genevieve is passionate about ending world hunger and is hosting a food drive for her birthday, which will benefit local food pantries. She enjoys reading, stick and ball sports, and watching Humphrey Bogart movies – the handsome actor is one of her favorites. Genevieve tends to be on the quiet side, but is very sweet and has a caring soul. Genevieve's advice to those who ask is to be happy and stay in school. She also thinks it is important to focus on growing your individual potential, as there is only one you and your path will be different than others; and

**WHEREAS**, Genevieve is the oldest resident at The Sarah House, where she has lived for the past four and a half years. The celebration and parade for Genevieve's milestone birthday are a small gesture to commemorate a long and productive life.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2020, as a day to recognize

## GENEVIEVE SCHWARZ

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to send best wishes and celebrate Genevieve with me on this day, the day of her 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty.

  
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**BILL PARTINGTON**

Mayor