

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dorothy Engel was born in Milton, Florida on January 9, 1921, and is celebrating her 100th birthday. Even though she was born in Florida, Dorothy grew up in Chicago, Illinois, but would spend the summers back in Florida on a family farm with her cousins; and

WHEREAS, after completing school, Dorothy worked a variety of jobs in her family's shop in Chicago, went to secretarial school, and then worked as an operator. Later in life, Dorothy's career path changed and she held positions in a retail store, as a courthouse clerk and a real estate agent. Dorothy met a young man named Charles Engel and they enjoyed a happy 68-year marriage. Dorothy and Charles had two sons, Jack and Ron. Her family has grown over the years, and Dorothy is now grandmother to five and great-grandmother to three; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy and her family moved to Ormond Beach in 1978, living in a house that was number one on the street, and enjoying the quality of life that Ormond Beach provides. Dorothy loves watching the Lawrence Welk show, playing bingo, and eating at Cracker Barrel with friends. Dorothy likes a good joke and is very sharp witted. Anyone who knows Dorothy, including her family, is amazed at how sharp she is to this day. Dorothy's advice to those who ask is to find something good every day no matter what the circumstances. She also thinks it is important to depend on yourself and do everything possible to enjoy life. A little-known fact – while the family lived in Modjeska Canyon in California, Dorothy would often sweep tarantulas off of her front porch; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy still lives in the home her family moved to in 1978. The celebration on Saturday for her milestone birthday is 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 January 9, 2021, as a day to recognize

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to send best wishes and celebrate Dorothy with me on this day, the day of her 100th 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 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor