

# *Proclamation*

## **Marie Louise Ambrose Centennial Recognition**

*Whereas*, Marie Louise Doumar Ambrose was born May 27, 1924 in Brooklyn, New York and lived in both the Brooklyn Heights and Bay Ridge sections of Brooklyn; and

*Whereas*, Louise decided to attend high school in Manhattan and upon graduation finished her education at Butler Business School. After graduation, Louise obtained a position in the payroll department of the General Electric Company and within a few years was promoted to a supervisory position; and

*Whereas*, Louise married Stephen Ambrose, a musician travelling across the country playing saxophone and clarinet with the Big Bands in 1950. Shortly after, Louise and Steve settled down in Connecticut and spent 69 happy years together until Steve's passing a few years ago; and

*Whereas*, Louise and Steve lived in Trumbull, Connecticut and Venice, Florida. Louise was a stay-at-home Mom while their sons were young and had a successful second career in the accounting group at Fairfield University; and

*Whereas*, When Steve passed away Louise moved to Vero Beach to be near her son Stephen and his wife Victoria. Louise feels blessed that this has allowed her to participate in family events with her five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

*Whereas*, Louise resides at Renaissance Senior Living in Vero Beach where she remains active in the arts, enjoys jewelry-making, painting, and participating in religious services held in the chapel. Louise also enjoys the numerous music concerts available to Renaissance residents, especially when they include some of the Big Band tunes Steve used to play.

*Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida*, that Mary Louise Ambrose is congratulated on reaching her 100th birthday, and the Board extends its sincere best wishes for many more happy years.

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024.

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