

WHEREAS, longevity of life is a blessing for an individual and for a community which benefits from the knowledge, creativity, and experiences this individual brings to all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bonney Lake recognizes with respect and admiration the contribution that all its employees give to our community; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Thompson began her career, as the Clerk, with the City of Bonney Lake in 1964 and retired from the City on June 13,1983 as the City Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bonney Lake and the citizens of Bonney Lake benefitted from Myrtle Thompson's service in the many roles of Council Clerk, City Treasurer, Deputy City Clerk, City Clerk, Bookkeeper, and Recording Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle Thompson exhibited qualities of devotion to public service worthy of emulation of public officials generally, as was noted by former Mayor Robert Allen on September 11, 1968, in Resolution 209; and

WHEREAS, the United States has the greatest number of centenarians in the world, and today, Myrtle Thompson should be honored for her 100 years on this earth.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved throughout the City of Bonney Lake, on this occasion of her 100th birthday celebration and for the honor she has given to the City and its citizens, I, Michael McCullough, Mayor of Bonney Lake, with the full backing and encouragement of the entirety of the Bonney Lake City Council, by virtue of authority vested in me by the City of Bonney Lake, do hereby proclaim:

May 15, 2023

as

Myrtle Thompson Day

in the City of Bonney Lake.

S THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the to be affixed this 9th day of May 2023.

Michael McCullough, Mayo