

PROCLAMATION

NOVEMBER 9, 2016, JO RUUD DAY

Whereas, on November 9, 1916, Jo Ruud was born in the Park Place neighborhood of Oregon City, Oregon; and

Whereas, she and Nils were part of the downtown Oregon City business community beginning in the 1940's when they met while working at Burmeister and Andersen's; and

Whereas, Jo and Nils opened Ruud's Jeweler in the 1960's and worked there until 2000, when they officially retired, even though Nils continued to come to work until about 4 years ago; and

Whereas, Jo has lived and worked in Oregon City her entire life. Jo and Nils still live in their Oregon City home and host a family dinner every Monday night; and

Whereas, Jo is celebrating her 100th birthday and doesn't want a party, her picture sent to the morning national news programs that recognize people for reaching this milestone, she just wants to celebrate with her friends and family; and

Whereas, Oregon City would not have been the same without her.

Now, Therefore, I, Dan Holladay, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do proclaim

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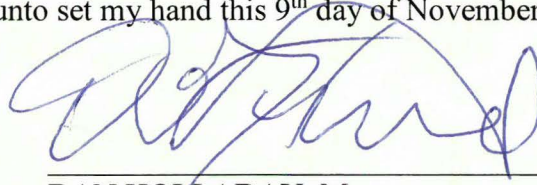
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And, urge all community members, family and friends to express their appreciation for the many positive contributions Jo has given to them and the City of Oregon City, but wine, food, and lavish attention are also appreciated.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of November 2016





DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor