

Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS, Roman H. Gundrum was born on April 24, 1916, with his great grandfather, Heinrich Gundrum, having been born in Hessen Darmstadt, Germany exactly 100 years prior; and

WHEREAS, Roman became an employee of the West Bend Aluminum Company on September 30, 1935, later known as The West Bend Company; and

WHEREAS, Roman worked initially in the production department of The West Bend Company, transferring in March 1947 to the tool and die department, becoming a classified tool and die maker in 1949, and then supervisor of the tool and die department until his retirement on December 1, 1978; and

WHEREAS, Roman married Virginia Bachmann on June 28, 1939. They were married for 58 years until she passed away on November 17, 1997 and they had one son. There are now two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Roman has many hobbies including woodworking, photography, fishing, genealogy and playing sheepshead; and

WHEREAS, Roman currently resides at Willowbrook Apartments, 17285 W. River Birch Drive in the City of Brookfield;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven V. Ponto, Mayor of the City of Brookfield, on behalf of all of the residents of this community, congratulate

Roman H. Gundrum

on achieving the milestone of his 100th birthday and wish him many more years of enjoyable and satisfying retirement here in the City of Brookfield.

Signed and sealed this 22nd day of April,
in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.





Steven V. Ponto, MAYOR
City of Brookfield