

Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS, Rheina Klein was born on March 23, 1917 and grew up in the Elkhart Lake area of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Rheina was happily married for 47 years and travelled extensively with her husband until he passed away; and

WHEREAS, Rheina and her husband had three children who went on to bless them with 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and recently a great, great grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Rheina worked at Regal Ware Company in West Bend for many years; and

WHEREAS, Rheina is a loving matriarch as well as a great cook who loved to make breads and kuchen; and held many Sunday evening chicken family dinners; and

WHEREAS, Rheina loved to make blueberry pies to share with her family from blueberries picked near her cabin up north; and

WHEREAS, Rheina often tells her grandchildren to "Build your memories" and one of her favorite words is: "Abergut," which is German for "But Good;"

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

Rheina Klein

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



Signed and sealed this 16th day of March,
in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen.



Steven V. Ponto, MAYOR

City of Brookfield