

Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS, Myrtle Elizabeth Stapleton was born on April 21, 1917 and grew up on the family farm near Oconomowoc; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle married Hubert Rupnow on November 8, 1941 and they had one son, Douglas, in 1943; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle and Hubert moved to Brookfield in 1956 and they operated several neighborhood grocery stores on Milwaukee's north side until Hubert's health declined; and

WHEREAS, After Hubert's passing, Myrtle married Thomas Stapleton in June of 1969 and they were very active in St. Mathew's Lutheran Church, in the Shriner's organization and in establishing Brookfield's first Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, After Tom's passing, Myrtle moved to Heritage Senior Living in Brookfield where she currently holds the record for having the longest tenure at Heritage, this August she will celebrate 25 years there; and

WHEREAS, Myrtle has continued her volunteer activities at Heritage, serving on the Resident Council and Social Committee, singing in the Heritage choir, organizing fund raisers and rummage sales and serving as a contact for people who are considering moving a family member there; and


WHEREAS, Myrtle's favorite vacation spot is Door County, which she has visited twice each year for 48 years and has a time share at the Rushes on Kangaroo Lake;

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

Myrtle Elizabeth Stapleton

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

Signed and sealed this 14th day of April,
in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen.


Steven V. Ponto, MAYOR
City of Brookfield

