

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Ms. Janetta Hoesch, born on Wednesday, August 19, 1914, will celebrate her 100th birthday this year; deeply appreciated and loved by her family and friends, they join together today to wish her a happy birthday and many more wonderful years ahead; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong Pittsburgher, Ms. Hoesch was blessed with a son, Dennis, as well as many other loving family members; today, she still lives in her own three-story home in the Mt. Washington neighborhood of the City of Pittsburgh where she continues to live independently, doing her own cooking, cleaning and laundry; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hoesch has not slowed down even though she is nearing this milestone birthday; she enjoys completing crossword puzzles and watching the Pittsburgh Pirates games on television; she is known by her family as having an amazing memory and will often challenge family members on information from the Pirates games; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hoesch has seen her community change drastically during her lifetime: 1914 Pittsburgh saw suffragettes parading for equality, the rise of a small family-run company called Heinz, and the Pirates' own Honus Wagner becoming the first player in the 20th century to reach 3,000 career hits; today's Pittsburgh has women taking an active role in government and business, its H.J. Heinz Company headquartered here, but recognized as a global food company, and the Pirates' own Andrew McCutcheon being the reigning National League MVP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby wish Ms. Janetta Hoesch a very happy 100th birthday, as well as health and happiness in all her years to come.

FURTHERMORE, I do hereby encourage all fellow residents, family and friends to pay tribute to Ms. Hoesch on her 100th birthday, as we celebrate this milestone with her.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 19th day of August, 2014.

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