

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Mrs. Virginia Armstrong Morrison, born on Friday, February 6, 1914, will celebrate her 101st 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, born at her grandmother's home in Cheswick Borough, Mrs. Morrison and her husband, John, were blessed with a daughter, Colleen, and a son, Ronald; they were also fortunate to have a loving granddaughter; today, Mrs. Morrison resides at Concordia at Rebecca Residence, where she has been a resident for six years;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Morrison worked as a secretary and bookkeeper for the Allegheny Valley School District until 1960; she then went on to work for Bossollo Insurance, retiring five years later; during her retirement she traveled extensively and spent three weeks on a cruise from San Francisco to the Panama Canal and Aruba; however, one of her favorite and most beloved trips was to the Holy Land; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Morrison is the oldest member of her church, Springdale United Methodist Church, and contributes her longevity to good living, a nice family, and being an only child; she 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 recently made a second consecutive post-season appearance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby wish Mrs. Virginia Armstrong Morrison a very happy 101st 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 Mrs. Morrison on her 101st 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 6th day of February, 2015.

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