

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Genevieve Lewis, born on December 17, 1918, is celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this year; and

**WHEREAS**, Genevieve was born in Cumberland, Maryland; she moved to Allegheny County as a teenager and has lived here ever since; she married Clenard Lewis on March 6, 1938 in Clairton, and the couple had five children – Clenard Jr., Emanuel, Victoria, Charles, and Lamont; her family also includes 13 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Genevieve is deeply devoted to family and raised her children as a stay-at-home mother; after her children left home, she worked as an aide for many years in the Clairton City School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Genevieve has been an active member of the First A.M.E. Church in Clairton and served as a Girl Scouts leader, a role in which she helped build the courage, confidence, and character of numerous young women in our community; she enjoys traveling with her family, completing crossword puzzles, crocheting, knitting, and watching wrestling; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her long life, Genevieve has earned the respect and affection of those around her, and she is an inspiration to many; as a testament to the esteem in which she is held, family and friends from all over the country are coming together to celebrate this special milestone with her on December 15 at Elizabeth Fire Hall.

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

**FURTHERMORE**, I do hereby encourage all fellow residents, friends, and family to pay tribute to Genevieve on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, as we celebrate this occasion with her.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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RICH FITZGERALD