

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Thelma Marquess Moore was born October 6, 1916 to John and Addie Marquess, one of 8 children, making this her 100th year; and
- WHEREAS,** attended by Hattie Hendricks and Willie M. Walker, Thelma and W.L. “Bill” Moore married at the courthouse in Hopkinsville on April 27, 1936, beginning a marriage that would see 49 anniversaries and many changes in this world; and
- WHEREAS,** Thelma’s legacy includes 2 sons, Don and Trice, 3 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS,** the many events and occurrences over the span of Thelma’s 100 years include WW I, the Great Depression, WW II, Korean War, Vietnam War, the Civil Rights Movement and the War on Terrorism; it is to be noted that Thelma and Bill contributed to the defense of our country during WW II by building LST’s and P 47’s at plants in Evansville, IN; and
- WHEREAS,** devotion to her church, first at Oak Grove Baptist Church, her many years at New Hope Baptist Church, and now East Cadiz Baptist Church may be evidenced by her service as a Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, choir member and recognized leader of the WMU, even serving as Little River Baptist Association WMU Director; and
- WHEREAS,** though her hobbies include sewing, quilting, cooking, her grandchildren and Bible Study, it must be noted that her adventurous spirit saw her enjoy flying to California and also taking her first helicopter ride after turning 90 years of age! The three main loves in her life remain to be her church, her family and her country, and for this Thelma Marquess Moore is known far and wide to be a sweet soul with a warm heart.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of Hopkinsville, and Todd King, Mayor of Cadiz, Kentucky on the occasion of her 100th Birthday Celebration do hereby proclaim October 8, 2016 as

THELMA MARQUESS MOORE DAY

DATED this 8th day of October 2016.

**Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor
Hopkinsville, Kentucky**

**Todd King, Mayor
Cadiz, Kentucky**