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THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

Rosaline Kessler's 100TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Born as Julia Rosaline Anderson on July 9, 1924 on a farm near Hitterdal, Minnesota, Rose Kessler was a twin and one of seven children; and

WHEREAS, Rose Kessler served as a nurse during World War II and continued her nursing career for over 40 years, including several years at Delnor Hospital on Fifth Avenue in St. Charles, treating Dellora Norris in her final years; and

WHEREAS, Rose met a U.S. Navy veteran Ray Kessler after WWII and married him in Illinois in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Rose and Ray Kessler had 13 children, 33 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Rose continued to live in St. Charles with her son Paul after her husband's passing in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Rose enjoys reading, visiting family, watching Jeopardy, and is a ruthless Scrabble player to this day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lora A Vitek , Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby congratulate Rosaline Kessler on her 100th birthday and wish her all the best!

Lora A. Vitek, Mayor

