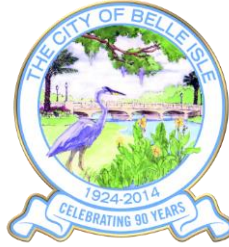


CITY OF BELLE ISLE



Proclamation 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

- WHEREAS,** Mark Robinson celebrated his 100th birthday on April 21, 2021; and
- WHEREAS,** Mark and his wife Shirley were married on January 25, 1964, and moved into their newly built Belle Isle home in April 1964; they raised a son and a daughter there. They have four grandchildren, the youngest of whom is now in college; and
- WHEREAS,** Mark and Shirley celebrated Mark's birthday with a front yard gathering of friends and relatives, complete with balloons and cupcakes, on a picture-perfect Belle Isle Spring day; and
- WHEREAS,** As a young man and student at Princeton University, Mark, upon hearing the news of the bombing of Pearl Harbor on the radio, immediately got up, walked straight to the nearest Armed Forces Recruiter, and enlisted in the U.S. Navy; and
- WHEREAS,** He later completed his college education and for a year taught math at Columbia University. Mark retired from Martin Marietta, where he worked for many years; and
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nicholas Fouraker, Mayor of the City of Belle Isle, do hereby proclaim April 21st as



Mark Robinson Day

in the City of Belle Isle as we are inspired by his long life and service to our country

Mayor Nicholas Fouraker

Attest: _____

Yolanda Quiceno, City Clerk