Proclamation

HONORING WALTER PETROSKE ON HIS 100th BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Walter Petroske, WWII Veteran Sergeant, US Army will be honored by friends and relatives on February 10, 2021 in celebration of his 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Walter Petroske was born in Butternut Wisconsin on February 10, 1921;

WHEREAS, Walter Petroske married Stella Petroske on June 29,1946 and they remained happily married for 61 years until Stella's death;

WHEREAS, Walter Petroske and Stella Petroske were blessed with three children, Charlotte Kennedy, Wayne Petroske and Janice Kennedy; and six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews;

WHEREAS, Walter Petroske served his country with valor in the United States Army in World War II:

WHEREAS, Walter Petroske worked at Simonds Saw and Steel as a Shipping and Receiving Clerk, in Chicago, Illinois for over 40 years until this retirement 38 years ago; and

WHERAS, Walter Petroske received a commendation of bravery from the Village of Niles for saving a neighbor from a house fire in 1982;

WHEREAS, Walter Petroski has lived during the most eventful century of this nation's history and has been a model and inspiration to his family and to those who have known him;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Village President of the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois, I do hereby proclaim February 10, 2021 AS WALTER PETROSKE DAY IN THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE; and on behalf of the Village Board and citizens of Poplar Grove, I offer sincere congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Petroske for many more happy days in the future to share with family and friends.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the great seal of the Village of Poplar Groye State of Illinois to be affixed this 10th day of February, 2021.

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Village Clerk