Office of the Mayor
Proclamation

Borough of Tinton Falls County of Monmouth
November 6, 2026

Proclamation Celebrating the 100th Birthday of John "Jack" Livingstone

WHEREAS, John "Jack" Livingstone was born in Philadelphia on November 6, 1926, was raised in North Philadelphia and Somerton, and answered his nation's call during World War II by serving in the United States Navy in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, after returning home, Jack earned his bachelor's degree from Temple University and later a master's degree in library science from Drexel University, beginning a distinguished career devoted to education, knowledge, and public service; and

WHEREAS, Jack and his beloved wife, Marlene Munao, settled in Ocean Township and raised four children, John, Bob, Joyce, and Steve, and his treasured family has grown to include six grandchildren and a great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, following service as a reference librarian at the New Jersey State Library, Jack became Director of the Monmouth County Library System, where he helped modernize the card catalog, expand bookmobile service, broaden access to films and music, and establish free Sunday jazz and movie programs that have enriched the community for more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, Jack later served as New Jersey State Librarian, providing leadership to public libraries throughout the Garden State and furthering his lifelong commitment to making information, culture, and learning accessible to all; and

WHEREAS, Jack has shared his love of music by teaching jazz appreciation through SCAN of Monmouth County, earned multiple swimming medals in the Senior Olympics, and established the Livingstone Undergraduate Research Awards at Temple University to recognize and support student scholarship; and

WHEREAS, as a longtime resident of Ocean Grove, devoted family man, loyal friend, jazz enthusiast, avid reader, and faithful supporter of the Philadelphia Phillies and Temple University, Jack has filled a century of life with service, curiosity, good humor, and an enduring love of family and community;

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of myself and Borough Council, do hereby honor and congratulate John "Jack" Livingstone on the joyous occasion of his 100th birthday and extend our warmest wishes for continued happiness, good health, and treasured time with family and friends.

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