



## PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF RUTH EDNA McCULLOCH

**WHEREAS**, centenarians are a treasure for any community which benefits from their history, knowledge and experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter Township of White Lake recognizes with respect and gratitude the contributions of centenarian, Ruth Edna McCulloch to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruth Edna Ingamells, granddaughter of Luther and Julia Fisk, was born on December 3, 1921 in a small house on M59 on Cranberry Lake, that is still standing today. Ruth was one of seven children; 5 sisters and 1 brother. When Ruth was seven years old, her family moved to Hadley, Michigan but would return to spend weeks at her Fisk grandparents' farm in the summer. Many happy times and wonderful memories were made at the farm.; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruth attended one year of school at Lapeer County Normal School and then taught at McIntyre One-Room School. She had 18 students ranging from 1st to 8th grade where she was both teacher and custodian. After teaching for a year, Ruth worked at General Motors, where she met her husband, Jack McCulloch. Ruth and Jack had 3 children Tom, Linda and Karel and moved back to White Lake in 1969 to continue raising their family; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruth is loving grandmother of 3; Ryan, Meghan and Alex and a great-grandmother of 3; Karolyn Ruth, Ava Kaye (who shares the same birthdate of December 3rd with her great-grandma) and Annabeth Ruth; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. McCulloch is a part of huge extended family. A friend once said "Don't talk about anyone in White Lake, Ruth is related to everyone!" Ruth is connected to so many local families like Bachman, Brendel, Fair, Fisk, Stockwell and Teggerdine; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruth McCulloch has been a member of the White Lake Historical Society for almost as many years as it has been in existence. White Lake Historical Society is lucky to have Ruth as a docent in the house at Fisk Farm's September festivals. It is always extra special when Ruth is there to share her personal memories and experiences; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Rik Kowall, Supervisor of the Charter Township of White Lake and on the behalf of the Board of Trustees and citizens of White Lake Township, honor Ruth Edna McCulloch for her long life and prosperity, and wish her many more.

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Rik Kowall, *Supervisor*

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Mike Powell, *Trustee*

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