

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

CHARLES EDWARD MILLER, SR.
100th Birthday Celebration

WHEREAS, Charles Edward Miller, Sr. was born in Albany, New York, on March 22, 1922; and

WHEREAS, Charles Miller has resided in Monroe Township for nearly 44 years; and

WHEREAS, Charles, having persevered despite the scarcities of the Great Depression, joined the United States Navy in 1940 after the passing of his 18th birthday because the Navy was reported to have the best food. During his 30 years with the Navy, he spent over 165 continuous days at sea off the coast of Iceland; he became a Bluenose when he crossed the Arctic Circle; he, along with his ship, survived the first organized kamikaze attack; he became a Shellback when he crossed the Equator; he served with bravery and distinction; he served on the flagship for the Commander in Chief of Allied Forces in southern Europe and the Mediterranean; he was a top Naval recruiter; and

WHEREAS, having finished his service to the Navy, Charles, spent 23 years working as a carpenter and in construction on many large projects in North Jersey, including the train station at Liberty State Park and on the ship "Queen Elizabeth II"; and

WHEREAS, Charles Miller's greatest joy and comfort in life is his love for and relationship with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and he has assurance of one day seeing his Savior face to face. He has been a faithful member of Sayre Woods Bible Church since its early days. He used his carpentry skills in service to the church and helped build the original sets for the much beloved "Drive Through 'The Christmas Story'" held each December; and

WHEREAS, Charles is the father of Daun King, Raymond Miller, and Charles (Rebecca) Miller, Jr., and by marriage, father to Edward (Sandy) Mangini, Joyce (Jim) Gordon, and Richard (Kathy) Mangini. He has 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Charles has reached the unique milestone of his One Hundredth Birthday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEPHEN DALINA, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 22, 2022, as the Official Celebration of Charles Edward Miller, Sr.'s 100th Birthday, in Monroe Township and extend to him our most sincere congratulations and best wishes.

Dated: March 22, 2022



STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR