

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Dotty Lee Miller was born on November 24, 1925 in Washington, D.C.; she has also lived in Maryland, Texas, Massachusetts, Philadelphia, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and finally, Georgia; and



WHEREAS,

Dotty Lee first attended George Washington University and later switched to American International College; it was during this time when she met her future husband, Richard McCarthy, on campus at the *O.K. Chocolate Shop*; and



WHEREAS,

Dotty Lee and Richard married in Springfield, Massachusetts and moved to the married couples' housing at Dartmouth College; they later moved to Rhode Island where Richard attended the Rhode Island School of Design; and



WHEREAS,

Dotty Lee and Richard relocated to Atlanta to be near Dotty's parents and sisters, Tracy and Margie; they lived on Tim Valley near Lenox Square, and finally to 4304 Davidson Avenue; she has lived in Atlanta for nearly 75 years; and



WHEREAS,

Dotty Lee has worn many hats professionally; she drew bombing maps for WWII, worked at Rich's in Atlanta in the advertising department, was editor of the *House Organ*, the in-house newspaper of the Atlanta Journal Constitution, property manager at North River Village and other townhomes, and her most recent job was working the front desk at McCarthy-Bass, her son John's firm; and



WHEREAS,

Dotty Lee enjoys painting, the Boston Red Sox, cooking, houseplant gardening, politics, and of course her pampered cat Bonnie; she treasures her family most, including her children, John and Megan, her daughter-in-law, Trena McCarthy and son-in-law, Ed Lieber, her grandchildren: Caroline, Matthew, LilaLee, and Macon, and her great-grandchildren: Elizabeth and Gianni;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Dotty Lee McCarthy for 100 blessed years of life, and celebrates with her family and friends, and does hereby proclaim Monday, November 24, 2025, as **"DOTTY LEE MILLER MCCARTHY APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Bob Elkin

Commissioner

Attest:

Joseph R. Allen

Clerk to the Commission

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