

PROCLAMATION



A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF CLARENCE “JIM” LEVER

WHEREAS, longevity of life is a blessing for an individual and for a community which benefits from the knowledge, creativity, and experiences this individual brings to all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newberg recognizes with respect and admiration the contribution of senior citizens to our community; and

WHEREAS, Clarence “Jim” Lever, now a resident of Friendsview Retirement Community, was born on July 29, 1922 and was raised in McMinnville, Oregon on a farm off Baker Creek Road; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lever is a World War II veteran who later attended Linfield College (now University) and Cal Poly Tech (California Polytechnic State University) in San Luis Obispo, California; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lever spent his adult years in Central Oregon and Beaverton and returned to Newberg roughly 20 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lever, in the words of his daughter, “has been an exemplary father and citizen – hard working and honest”; and

WHEREAS, the United States has the greatest number of centenarians in the world, and today Mr. Lever should be honored for his 100 years on this earth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Rogers, Mayor of the City of Newberg on the behalf of the City Council and the residents of the City of Newberg, honor Mr. Lever for his long life and prosperity, and wish him many more.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Newberg to be affixed on this 18th day of July 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Rogers", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat abstract.

Rick Rogers, Mayor