



Staff Report

For City Council Meeting - 11/2/2022

Subject - New Business - Robert "Bob" Reed McEwan 100th Birthday Proclamation

Synopsis: The Mayor received the attached proclamation requesting November 12th 2022 be proclaimed Robert Reed McEwan Day in honor of his 100th Birthday. The proclamation states the many reasons why.

Recommendation: The Council read and adopt the enclosed proclamation via signature to show the City's sincere congratulations and best wishes to Mr. McEwan on his 100th Birthday.

Legal Analysis: N/A

Financial Analysis: N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name "Chad", written in a cursive style.

Chad



**HONORING ROBERT "Bob" REED McEWAN
ON THIS 100TH BIRTHDAY
GEARHART, OREGON**

WHEREAS: Robert Reed McEwan will be honored by friends and relatives at the American Legion Post in Seaside on November 12, 2022 in celebration of his 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS: Robert Reed McEwan has been a Gearhart resident since 1929, living in a home his grandmother purchased that was built in 1908 on the banks of the Neacoxie on 3rd Street; and

WHEREAS: Robert Reed McEwan married Pat "Mamie" McEwan on October 17th, 1950 and they remained happily married for 70 years until Pat's passing, November 29th, 2020. Together they had two children, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Robert Reed McEwan honorably served as a Junior Engineer in the US Merchant Marines from October 1942 to May 1945 in the South Pacific aboard US ships: SS Tanker Gulfwax, SS Henry S. Lane, SS Ralph Barnes, SS Yugoslavia Victory, the SS Paducah Victory; and

WHEREAS: Robert Reed McEwan founded Bob McEwan Construction in 1956 and has serviced Gearhart and the surrounding communities through countless improvement projects; and

WHEREAS: Robert Reed McEwan remains a fixture in the Gearhart community, at the reins of his cart pulled by his Bethlehem donkey, Pancho, most Sunday afternoons and every July 4th parade.

NOW, THEREFORE: By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gearhart, Oregon, I do hereby proclaim

NOVEMBER 12, 2022 AS ROBERT REED McEWAN DAY IN THE CITY OF GEARHART;
and on behalf of the City Council and citizens of Gearhart, I offer sincere congratulations and best wishes to Mr. McEwan for many more happy days in the future to share with family and friends.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I do hereby set my hand and cause the great seal of the City of Gearhart, State of Oregon to be affixed this 2nd day of November, 2022.

Kerry Smith, MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Administrator, Chad Sweet