

Proclamation

Honor Orval H. Mullen

Happy 100th Birthday!

The Board of County Commissioners of Van Wert County, Ohio, met in regular session in the office of said Board on the 10th day of February, 2022, with the following members present: Mr. Thad Lichtensteiger, Mr. Todd D. Wolfrum, and Mr. Stan D. Owens.

Mr. Lichtensteiger moved the adoption of the following **PROCLAMATION**:

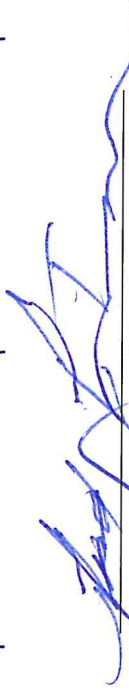
- Whereas**, the freedom of all Americans has been purchased with the blood and sacrifice of our brave soldiers, and Van Wert County is home to many of these men and women with only a few remaining of our cherished heroes who served in World War II; and
- Whereas**, one of these distinguished men whose 100th birthday we happily celebrate is Mr. Orval H. Mullen; and
- Whereas**, Mr. Mullen is highly esteemed because of his participation in the Normandy D-Day Invasion, the Battle of the Bulge, and the liberation of the Dachau Concentration Camp (all highly significant events in the European Theater); and
- Whereas**, in so serving, Mr. Mullen earned two Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal, the French Legion of Honor, and many others; and
- Whereas**, upon his return from the service, Mr. Mullen became a family man with wife, Luella, and children, Orval, James, and Judith, and a businessman with O H Mullen Sales, distributing sporting goods worldwide; and

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has earned the admiration and respect of this Board and our many patriotic constituents; therefore, be it

Resolved, that this Board of Van Wert County Commissioners hereby publicly acknowledges the outstanding and intrepid service of Mr. Orval Mullen to these United States of America and extends its most profound and sincerest wishes for the celebration of his 100th birthday!

Mr. Wolfrum seconded the motion. The roll was called upon its adoption, and the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Lichtensteiger, Yea; Mr. Wolfrum, Yea; and Mr. Owens, Yea.



Chairman of the Board



Stan D. Owens
