



*Mayoral Proclamation
Borough of Edgewater
Bergen County, New Jersey*



WHEREAS, Betty Caroline Roe Luther is being recognized for becoming Edgewater's newest Centenarian as well as Edgewater's friendliest resident; and

WHEREAS, Betty Luther was born to Caroline Williams and John Wesley Roe on the kitchen table at 1324 River Road on September 14, 1924 and raised with her three brothers Donald, a former Edgewater Police Officer, Charles, who worked at Edgewater's Hills Bros. Coffee, and Jack, who worked at Edgewater's Ford assembly plant; and

WHEREAS, Betty has lived at 26 Sterling Place and 331 Undercliff Avenue before she eventually moved and remains at 1332 River Road, a home built by her mother and father; and

WHEREAS, Betty attended and graduated from Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood New Jersey in 1942 then went to work at IBM in New York City; and

WHEREAS, while commuting home on the evening train from New York City, she met, fell in love, and eventually married her husband Ed who was on leave from the Navy at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and on his way to the Palisades Amusement Park with his navy buddies; and

WHEREAS, Betty and Ed married on July 21, 1945 and were blessed with four children, Sandy, Ed Jr., Carol, and Kathy, nine grandchildren, and fifteen great grandchildren, and were married for 50 years until Ed's passing in 1995; and

WHEREAS, after raising her children, Betty was not one to sit idle and she went back to work at Scholastic Magazine in Englewood Cliffs; and

WHEREAS, ask anyone in Edgewater about Betty Luther and they will all reply the same, "the friendly lady who sits at her window on River Road and waves to friend or passer-by" and when not waving she will be rooting for the New York Yankees, her favorite baseball team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Michael J. McPartland, Mayor of Edgewater, hereby recognize and celebrate with all of Edgewater, Betty Luther's 100th birthday and wish her and her family continued happiness and health.

Michael J. McPartland – Mayor
Signed this 19th Day of August, 2024