

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – AUGUST 19, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – CLAUDIA BREWER

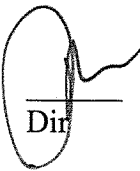
SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/CITY CLERK DIVISION

COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the Council’s agenda for consideration and approval by a majority of the Council.

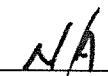
Jeanette Brewer has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize Claudia Brewer on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Mayor Stowe is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, the proclamation will be presented at the City Council meeting on September 2, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the request to recognize Claudia Brewer with a proclamation in celebration of her 100th birthday.

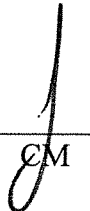
ATTACHMENT: 1. Request for Proclamation
2. Draft Proclamation



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Item No. 9



**City of Porterville
REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION**

Date of Request: 8-11-14

Name of Event/Individual: Claudia Brewer - 100th Birthday
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week", "Mr. John Doe"

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Name of Contact Person: Jeanette Brewer (her daughter)

Address: _____

Phone: 784-5187 FAX: _____

E-mail: JPBREWER@HOTMAIL.COM

I would like the proclamation: presented at a Council Mtg. mailed call for pick-up

Date(s) of Event: n/a

Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: 9-2-14
(Council meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.)

Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:
Claudia Brewer

Please attach a sample of your proclamation, or the pertinent information needed to formulate your proclamation 3-4 weeks in advance. If assistance is needed, or if you need a sample provided, or to return this form, contact:

Office of City Clerk
 291 North Main Street
 Porterville, CA 93257
 (559) 782-7464 / Fax (559) 782-7452

All requests require a sponsorship by a member of the Council prior to being placed on a City Council Agenda for consideration, and are subject to approval by a majority of the Council.

City Clerk's Section

Request Received: 8-11-14 Sponsored by: Milt Stowe Date: 8-11-14

Approved by Council: yes no Date: _____

Notification to Contact person done (date): _____ in writing by phone

Items (s) mailed _____ faxed _____ picked up _____

Comment: _____

DRAFT PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: The Porterville City Council wishes to express their congratulations to Claudia Brewer on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and
- WHEREAS: Claudia Brewer was born on July 27, 1914, in Noble Lake, Arkansas, and has led a rich and eventful life. She was married to her husband Clarence Brewer, until his death in 1972, has been blessed with seven daughters and four sons, and is matriarch to six generations; and
- WHEREAS: Claudia moved to Porterville in 1946, and worked in the fields until she became employed at Porterville Developmental Center in 1962. After retiring from PDC she volunteered her services and stayed active on the counsel until 2012; and
- WHEREAS: Claudia Brewer currently resides in Porterville with three of her daughters. She enjoys working in her garden and visiting with family members. She is an avid football fan and has enjoyed watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren participate in sports. Her favorite pastime is Monday night football; and
- WHEREAS: Claudia has always had a passion for teaching and spending time with the children. She acted as home room mom for many of her children's classes and as a chaperone for Porterville Band under the direction of Buck Shaffer. She served as program chairman at Second Baptist Church for many years and remains a very active member; and
- WHEREAS: Claudia is a remarkable lady who has maintained a wonderful attitude and outlook throughout her life, and is a precious relative and friend to many.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, MILT STOWE, Mayor of the City of Porterville, on behalf of the Porterville City Council, do hereby recognize,

CLAUDIA BREWER

and join her family and friends in wishing her a very Happy 100th Birthday.

PROCLAIMED this 2nd day of September, 2014.