



Office of the Mayor

Village of Bloomingdale

PROCLAMATION

Phyllis Szarzynski Day – May 19, 2018

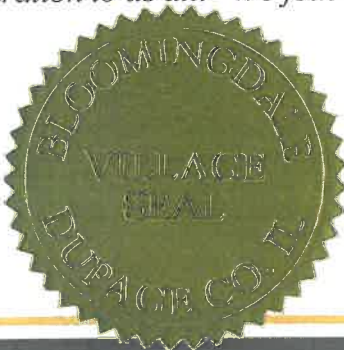
WHEREAS, Phyllis was born on May 19, 1918, on the Southside of Chicago, IL to very loving but strict parents. She has quite fond memories of her childhood and despite the fact that money was limited, she never felt she went without. When Phyllis was a young child, her family moved to Logan Square where she attended Hanson Park and Austin High schools; and

WHEREAS, during her early career life, Phyllis worked as an Accountant & Bookkeeper employed by Steward Warner, she remained a very intelligent, dependable and independent woman who never complained or worried. After Steward Warner, she was hired at Chromium Industries and remained there for the rest of her working years until she retired; and

WHEREAS, Phyllis has been a generous and loyal sister to Chester, Clara, Leonard, Richard, Edward, and Donald and foster brother, Roman, she happily helped Leonard and her other siblings with homework whenever they needed. When Roman came to America in 1949 from Poland, it was Phyllis who taught him to read and write in English. Family and tradition has always been her priority; she taught the importance of this to her nieces and nephews. Phyllis rarely, if ever, missed any family event. Although Phyllis never married or had children of her own, she enjoyed making memories with her nieces and nephews to see Santa at Marshall Fields, Buckingham Fountain and other local landmarks. Phyllis always had a passion for family that continues to this day; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed traveling over the years, Phyllis traveled with her friend Josephine or different family members. She traveled to Europe as well as all over the United States, spending many winters in Florida. In addition to traveling, Phyllis enjoyed participating on a bowling league for many years, going to the movies as well as Big Band performances and theatrical plays.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on the occasion of Phyllis' 100th Birthday, I, Franco A. Coladipietro, Mayor of Bloomingdale, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2018 to be ***Phyllis Szarzynski Day*** in Bloomingdale. Her persevering spirit and passion for family is an inspiration to us all. We join her family and friends in wishing Phyllis a very happy birthday!



In witness thereof I have herewith set my hand and caused the seal of this village to be affixed.

Mayor _____

Date 5-17-18