



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
*Village of Bloomingdale*  
PROCLAMATION  
VIVIAN KROTZ DAY  
JUNE 7, 2022

*Whereas*, Vivian Krotz was born to Stephanie and Walter Niemann on June 7, 1922. Vivian grew up in Melrose Park, IL, and attended the St. Paul Lutheran School. She was baptized, confirmed and married in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Melrose Park, where she is a member to this day; and

*Whereas*, Vivian and her husband Gilbert Krotz were married on June 13, 1942. They shared the same birthday—June 7, and were married one week after their birthday when they were twenty and twenty-one years old respectively. They moved to Bloomingdale in approximately 1972 and Gilbert passed away in 1981. They were married thirty-nine years; and

*Whereas*, Vivian spent thirty-five years as a bookkeeper, thirty years of which were with Joseph E. Krass Mutual Bookkeeping in Melrose Park; and

*Whereas*, Vivian was active, holding various offices, in the West Suburban Professional Women's Club. She was a member of the Christian Women's Club for many years and a member of the Bloomingdale Garden Club for over 30 years. Vivian was actively attending meetings until just a few years ago. She is known for her knowledge of plants, her unique style and beauty as well as her love for flowers and gardening. She developed close friendships through these clubs and is thought of as very gracious and kind; and

*Whereas*, Viv enjoyed painting. She developed an interest in this because she had two uncles who were artists. She took an art class through the Bloomingdale Park District to start, pursuing oil painting. Vivian became quite a talented artist.

*Now therefore, be it resolved*, that on the occasion of Vivian's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, I, Franco A. Coladipietro, Mayor of Bloomingdale, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2022 to be **Vivian Krotz Day** in Bloomingdale. Her kindness and generosity are an inspiration to us all. We join her family and friends in wishing 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

*Franco A. Coladipietro*  
June 7, 2022