

Proclamation

Recognizing the 100th Birthday of Mrs. Mildred P. Cole

WHEREAS, longevity of life is a blessing for an individual and for a community which benefits from the knowledge, creativity, and experiences this individual brings to all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City recognizes with respect and admiration the contribution of senior citizens to our community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mildred Cole was born on May 22, 1921 and has lived in Redwood City for the majority of her life. She always tries to be nice and lives by the Golden Rule which entails, "treating people right". She is described by others as being very humble and very grateful for everything you do for her. She is also described as being easy to get along with, someone who takes pride in her appearance, and is a good listener and friend; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cole is a woman of great faith who loves her First Congregational Church family in Redwood City and has been a member there for more than 60 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cole was a wife and mother to five children and an elementary school teacher at Selby Lane School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cole has been an active member of two Optimist International local clubs, an active member of her church, of the California Retired Teachers Association; and

WHEREAS, the United States has the greatest number of centenarians in the world, and today Mrs. Cole should be honored for her 100 years on this earth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Diane Howard, Mayor of the City of Redwood City and on the behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Redwood City, honor Mrs. Mildred Cole on her 100th birthday and for her long life and prosperity, and wish her many more.

Date: May 22, 2021



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