



Proclamation

Proclaiming August 14, 2023

Lyman “Ralph” Wood Day in Hanover Township

Whereas, Lyman “Ralph” Wood was born on August 13, 1923, and grew up in Champaign, Illinois; and

Whereas, Lyman “Ralph” Wood and his wife Lucy had two daughters, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren; and

Whereas, Lyman “Ralph” Wood is a World War II Veteran and served in the U.S. Air Force; and

Whereas, Lyman “Ralph” Wood attended Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri; and

Whereas, Lyman “Ralph” Wood’s 47-year career working for the Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA) led him to Omaha, Nebraska as an Executive and to Elgin, Illinois as President, and finally working for National YMCA in Minnesota; and

Whereas, throughout his life, Lyman “Ralph” Wood was an avid golfer and enjoyed woodworking; and

Whereas, Lyman “Ralph” Wood was elected to the Bartlett Public Library District Board of Trustees and served faithfully from 2009 - 2015; and

Whereas, Lyman “Ralph” Wood is celebrating his 100th birthday with his friends and family at The Oaks in the Village of Bartlett, located within Hanover Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian P. McGuire, Supervisor of Hanover Township, Cook County, do hereby express congratulations to Hanover Township resident Lyman “Ralph” Wood and proclaim August 14, 2023, as Lyman “Ralph” Wood Day in Hanover Township.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Hanover Township to be affixed this fourteenth day of August 2023.



Brian P. McGuire, Supervisor