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Proclamation
Fay Bond Day in Oriental
September 29, 2023

WHEREAS, Oma Fay Bond was born in on September 29, 1923 to Irma Ross Midyette and George Preston Midyette, and is being honored by friends and relatives on this birthday; and

WHEREAS, Fay and her husband John were married in 1945 in Bertie County and were married for 67 happy years raising children Jack, George and Irma, with many grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Fay has been a citizen of the Sailing Capital of North Carolina” Oriental, NC since 1968, and has been a good friend and neighbor to all, especially when hosting the annual Watermelon Cutting on her property for 53 years; and

WHEREAS, Fay is an annual participant and usual winner of the Senior Games as a shotput, discus, and long jump athlete (this year just before her 100th birthday!); and

WHEREAS, Miss Fay has taught an entire generation of Oriental’s Village Health Club as a water aerobics instructor; and worked as a Realtor for Sail Loft; and Past President of the Woman’s Club; and

WHEREAS, Fay devoted countless hours to the Oriental 1st Baptist Church and Oriental’s snapping turtle population, who come to her daily call; and

WHEREAS, Fay’s family and friends wish to honor her on this special occasion and to thank her for her positive, caring, sharing spirit; for her love and devotion to God, family and friends and for allowing them to be a part of her life.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Oriental, North Carolina, on behalf of all of the people of Oriental do hereby extend best wishes to Fay on the occasion of her 100th birthday, and declare **September 29th to be "Fay Bond Day"** in Oriental, to be celebrated with a parade, street dance and gathering for the whole Town at Lou Mac Park, with sincere congratulations and best wishes for many more happy and productive years.

PROCLAIMED this 5th Day of September, 2023.

Sally Belangia, Mayor

David White, Mayor Pro Tempore

Charlie Overcash, Commissioner

Frank Roe, Commissioner

Sandy Winfrey, Commissioner

Allen Price, Commissioner