

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: *it is one of the privileges of the Mayor of Grove City to honor and recognize significant occasions; and*

WHEREAS: *Laurina "Laura" Harper is being honored by friends and family on the occasion of her 95th birthday; and*

WHEREAS: *Laura was born on December 19, 1922 and grew up in Ithaca, New York where she met her husband John Harper on a bus trip from Rochester to Ithaca. John and Laura enjoyed 42 years of wedded bliss; and*

WHEREAS: *Laura graduated from the University of Rochester with a bachelor's and master's degree. Laura's enthusiasm and love for teaching were unmatched and earned her a fellowship in 1962 and Brighton High School Teacher of the Year in 1964; and*

WHEREAS: *after retiring from education, Laura's passions were redirected to a wide variety of organizations in support of the community, arts and cemeteries. Laura was an award-winning gardener and was instrumental in the creation of the "Harper's Grove" early literacy section at the Grove City Branch of Southwest Public Libraries; and*

WHEREAS: *Laura is President Emeritus of the Grove City Cancer Thrift Shop Board, a member of the Florence Grossman Cancer Ray, President Emeritus of the Friends of Southwest Public Libraries Board of Trustees and a trustee for the Concord Cemetery Association.*

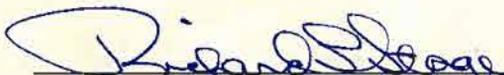
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor of the City of Grove City, Ohio, do hereby proclaim Laurina Harper as an Honorary Citizen of Grove City and do hereby name January 2018 as:

"LAURINA HARPER MONTH"

in the City of Grove City and do hereby wish that God's blessings continue to follow Laurina and her family.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Grove City, Ohio be affixed this 19th day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.


Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor