

RESOLUTION NO.: 2016-17

A RESOLUTION HONORING MARY HARRIS IN RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF HER 105th BIRTHDAY ON MAY 13, 2016.

WHEREAS, On May 13, 1911, Mary Petrillose was born at the family home in Ithaca, New York; and

WHEREAS, after parochial school and public high school Mary married James Richard Harris and the couple, later blessed with two daughters, Connie and Dixie, began their family that now includes five grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mary, while raising her daughters, also served as the bookkeeper for both the dry cleaning business and dairy farm she and James operated for thirty of their sixty-six years together; and

WHEREAS, after leaving New York, and spending 28 years as Florida residents, Mary and James found their way to Signal Mountain, where they settled into retirement at Alexian Village; and

WHEREAS, Mary is acclaimed for her many exceptional talents such as flower arranging, painting, quilting, cooking and crocheting, and her life-long enthusiast pursuit of new challenges and the development of new talents continues to inspire family and friends alike; and

WHEREAS, Mary Petrillose Harris will celebrate her 105th birthday on May 13, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, hereby honors Mary Harris, in recognition and celebration of her 105th birthday.


Dick Gee, Mayor

Date

5/9/16


Recorder

Date

5-9-16