

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, Theresa Cantone was born on October 14, 1923, in Mount Vernon, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, Terry volunteered her summers helping with war efforts by working on military planes, leading to her becoming affectionately known as “Mount Vernon’s Rosie the Riveter”; and

**WHEREAS**, Terry’s career spanned fifty years, first working as an Administrative Assistant at Witco Chemical for twenty years and then as a Secretary for thirty years at Consumer Reports; and

**WHEREAS**, Terry married Frank and, together, they were blessed with three daughters – Lenore, Donna, and Debbie – as well as eight cherished grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren who will carry on the family’s legacy; and

**WHEREAS**, Terry has traveled all over Europe, even learning to speak some Italian along the way; and


**WHEREAS**, Terry’s favorite foods include Italian food, especially meatballs, and apple crumb cake; and

**WHEREAS**, Terry enjoys listening to classical and pop music, watching old tv shows such as “What’s My Line”, and rooting for the New York Yankees; and

**WHEREAS**, Terry is happy to call the Borough of Emerson home at Brookdale Senior Living.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that, I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, on behalf of the Governing Body, do hereby congratulate Terry Cantone on her 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday and do hereby proclaim October 14, 2025 in the Borough of Emerson as:

**TERRY CANTONE DAY.**



Mayor Danielle DiPaola

October 14, 2025