

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Emerson is proud to recognize the achievements and longevity of citizens of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Clara Urgo, a lifelong Emerson resident celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 12, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Clara was born in her family home on Wortendyke Avenue and continues to reside on the same street in Emerson; and

**WHEREAS**, Clara's parents instilled in her patriotism, strong religious beliefs, and an incredible work ethic that helped make her the woman she became, but also helped her to persevere through the struggles of the Great Depression and World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, Clara met her future husband Frank Urgo at the Fourth of July celebration in 1945, when Emerson was also celebrating the opening of the new Town Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, Clara and Frank married in 1948 in the original Church of the Assumption building on Linwood Avenue followed by their reception at the Lincoln Tavern on Kinderkamack Road; and

**WHEREAS**, Clara and Frank raised their two daughters, Linda and Donna, in Emerson and continue to fill their family home with generations of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Clara has always been deeply involved in the Emerson community; and

**WHEREAS**, Clara dedicated her time to Emerson Ladies Auxiliary, Emerson Seniors, devoted Catholic and member of the Church of the Assumption; and

**WHEREAS**, Clara has a deep love for the New York Yankees, New York Giants, and enjoys playing the slot machines in Atlantic City; and

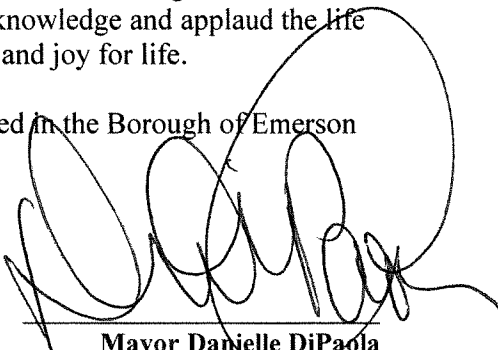
**WHEREAS**, Clara blazed her trail, demonstrating to other women that they can excel in whatever they want if they follow their dreams; and

**WHEREAS**, Clara Urgo has led her life in a manner that brings honor to the Borough of Emerson and the Borough is fortunate and privileged to celebrate this special milestone birthday.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, on behalf of the Governing Body, do here by make the deCLARATION, to acknowledge and applaud the life of Clara Urgo – a life that has been and is still admired by all for her outlook and joy for life.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that September 3, 2025 is hereby proclaimed in the Borough of Emerson as

**CLARA URGO DAY.**



Mayor Danielle DiPaola  
September 2, 2025