Proclamation

Whereas, Louise George, who is celebrating her 104th birthday, was born on March 9, 1918; and

Whereas, Louise has been a life-long resident of the Renton community, graduating from Renton High School in 1936 in the Commercial Program with an extensive and impressive record; and

Whereas, Louise was the first woman from Renton to join the Marines in 1943, serving from March 1943 to November 1945 in Washington D.C. where she was promoted from secretary to Staff Sergeant in the enlisted personnel division due to her dedication and exemplary service; and

Whereas, her service during that pivotal time was honored with a Certificate of Recognition from the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Seattle in 2019 at her 101st birthday celebration; and

Whereas, Louise was a leading figure in business and civic organizations in Renton, where she became president of the Business and Professional Women’s club and executive board member of the Renton Community Fund, and served as chairman of the National Catholic Community Service, member of the USO Committee and secretary of the USO Council; and

Whereas, Louise leads a rich and fruitful life and is gracious, cheerful and good hearted to all;

Now, therefore, I, Armondo Pavone, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim March 9, 2022 to be

Louise George Day

in the City of Renton, and I encourage all citizens to join me in celebrating the life and legacy of Louise George.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 9th day of March 2022.

Armondo Pavone, Mayor
City of Renton, Washington

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