



Proclamation

HONORING THOMAS "BUD" WARRING ON HIS 100th BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Thomas Arthur "Bud" Warring celebrated the remarkable milestone of his 100th birthday on October 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Bud was born in Spring Garden, Illinois, on October 3, 1926, to Christian Martin Warring and Pearlie May (DeMoss) Warring; and

WHEREAS, Bud married Janet Ellan Sterling in August 1948, and they shared 71 years of marriage until her passing in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Bud and Janet were blessed with five children, Kathie Jo, Thomas David, Nancy Jane, Ellan Jane, and James Robert, as well as eleven grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Bud honorably served his country in the United States Army in Nürnberg, Germany, from 1951 to 1953, serving as a Corporal and Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Bud pursued a career as an electrical engineer and, throughout his life, called Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, and Missouri home; and

WHEREAS, Bud became a permanent resident of Smithville in 1953 and has been a part of the Smithville community for more than seven decades; and

WHEREAS, throughout the course of his extraordinary life, Bud has witnessed a century of remarkable change and historic events, while remaining a source of strength, wisdom, and inspiration to his family, friends, and all those fortunate enough to know him.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Damien Boley, Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby recognize and celebrate

Thomas "Bud" Warring on the occasion of his 100th Birthday.

On behalf of the Board of Aldermen and the citizens of Smithville, I extend our sincere congratulations to Mr. Warring on this extraordinary milestone and offer our very best wishes for continued happiness, good health, and many cherished moments with family and friends.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Smithville, Missouri, to be affixed this 6th day of October, 2026.

Damien Boley, Mayor