PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Marie Carmela Scaturo, affectionately known as "Aunt Kate" is a resident of Mcauley Hall Health Care Center in the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey; and*

WHEREAS, *Aunt Kate is turning 100 years young on October 18, 2019; and*

WHEREAS, *Aunt Kate was born and raised in Elizabeth, New Jersey and for many years worked as a seamstress and manager of the Singer Company, a garment factory located in Union County; and*

WHEREAS, *Aunt Kate enjoyed painting, ceramics, knitting and crocheting and as a strong Catholic woman, was very involved in St. Anthony's Church in Elizabeth where she volunteered the majority of her time and sang in the choral group; and*

WHEREAS, *family was everything to Aunt Kate, who spent much of her life caring for her aging parents and 6 siblings, while remaining a powerful presence in the lives of her many nieces and nephews; and*

WHEREAS, *the Borough of Watchung is proud to have Aunt Kate among its residents and the Mayor and Council would like to honor this remarkable woman.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith S. Balla, *Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, proclaim Friday, October 18, 2019 as*

"AUNT KATE DAY"

in the Borough of Watchung and, on behalf of the Borough of Watchung and its residents, extend best wishes to "Aunt Kate" for continued good health and happiness in the future.

Date: October 17, 2019

Keith S. Balla

Keith S. Balla, Mayor