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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2026

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT SALVATORE, CPA, Mayor Orcutt

A RESOLUTION HONORING VIOLET HEINTZ,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this month, family, friends, and community members come together to celebrate an extraordinary milestone: the 100th birthday of Violet Heintz, a woman whose life story spans continents, generations, and a full century of love, hard work, and resilience; and

WHEREAS, Violet Heintz was born on March 8, 1926 in Aberdeen, Scotland, to Italian parents Dominic and Carmenella Crolla. One of five daughters, Violet grew up in a close-knit family shaped by strong values, shared responsibilities, and deep cultural roots. Today, she is cherished as one of two surviving sisters, carrying with her the memories and bonds of a remarkable family legacy; and

WHEREAS, as a young girl, Violet delighted in ice skating and spent many hours working alongside her parents in their fish and chips restaurant - an early lesson in dedication and teamwork that would guide her throughout her life. At just 21 years old, with courage well beyond her years, Violet set off on her own across the Atlantic aboard the *Britannia* ocean liner to visit family in Cleveland, Ohio. It did not take long for her to realize that America was where she wanted to build her future, and she soon made arrangements to remain permanently in the United States; and

WHEREAS, while working at Higbee's department store in downtown Cleveland, Violet was introduced by a dear friend to Dan Heintz. The two quickly fell in love and were married in 1950, beginning a lifelong partnership filled with devotion and joy. Together Violet and Dan raised three children - Rita,

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Daniel, and Peter - creating a home rich with love, laughter, and strong family ties; and

WHEREAS, Violet's legacy now extends across generations. She is the proud grandmother of five grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren - each a living testament to a life well lived and a family deeply rooted in her strength and care; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Violet has found joy in simple pleasures: reading a good book, crocheting with skilled hands, playing bingo, and passionately cheering on her beloved Cleveland Guardians. Her warmth, determination, and spirited nature have left a lasting impression on all who know her.

WHEREAS, as Violet Heintz celebrates 100 incredible years, we honor not only the milestones of her life but the quiet moments of kindness, perseverance, and love that define her. Happy 100th birthday Violet - may your century of memories continue to inspire us all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and Council of the City of Brook Park hereby recognize and congratulate Violet Heintz on her 100th birthday celebration.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Violet Heintz.

SECTION 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of

the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for the further reason to honor Violet Heintz on her 100th birthday, therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 10, 2026


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Carol Johnson
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: Charles P. Dent
MAYOR

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DATE

CERTIFICATE

Carol Johnson, Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance Resolution

No. 3-2026
passed on the 10 day of February
20 26 by said council.

Carol Johnson
Clerk of Council

	Yea	Nay
Gonzalez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mencini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roberts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
McCorkle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poindexter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dufour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS.


DIRECTOR OF LAW