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PROCLAMATION

Happy 90th Birthday
Marilyn Harlan

WHEREAS, the Village of Orland Park is built upon the dedication, leadership, and public service of its outstanding citizens who have devoted their lives to the betterment of our community; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Harlan is joyfully celebrating her milestone 90th birthday, providing an opportunity for the Village to reflect upon and honor her legacy of exceptional public service; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Harlan made history and paved the way for future generations by becoming the very first woman to serve on the Orland Park Village Board; and

WHEREAS, she served with distinction as a Village Trustee for many years, playing a pivotal role in the foundational development and growth of our Village, including helping to bring Lake Michigan water to Orland Park; and

WHEREAS, her commitment to Orland Park's future extended well beyond her time on the Village Board, as she continued to serve in several official Village capacities and a number of Civic Organizations; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Harlan's trailblazing tenure and lifelong dedication have left an indelible mark on the Village of Orland Park, earning her the enduring respect and gratitude of her community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Dodge, Mayor of the Village of Orland Park, Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 20, 2026, as: **MARILYN HARLAN DAY** in the Village of Orland Park, and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating Marilyn Harlan on the occasion of her 90th birthday, celebrating her historic role as our first female Trustee, and expressing our deepest gratitude for her decades of exemplary service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Orland Park to be affixed this 20th day of July 2026.

James Dodge
Mayor, Village of Orland Park