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**WHEREAS:** Ruth Claire Balboni was born September 6, 1920 in Somerville, Massachusetts;  
and

**WHEREAS:** Ruth attended Somerville High School and was active in high school athletics,  
playing three sports, basketball, tennis and softball. Upon graduation in 1938,  
Ruth went to work for the Rustcraft Card Store; and

**WHEREAS:** Ruth started working for the Raytheon Company in 1941, first on the production  
line, then later as a lab technician. In 1964, Ruth moved to Arlington, MA and  
started a new job with Honeywell Inc. as a laboratory technician until her  
retirement in 1985; and

**WHEREAS:** Ruth loved to travel. In addition to driving across the United States, she visited  
the countries of Morocco, Japan, Greece, Bermuda and Grenada as well as the  
European Continent; and

**WHEREAS:** Ruth is a lifelong Boston Sports Team fanatic and she enjoys socializing with her  
friends, playing scrabble, crosswords and maintain her independence by walking  
to Arlington Center for shopping and errands; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the Members of the Select Board proclaim  
September 6, 2020 Ruth C. Balboni Day in the Town of Arlington in celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup>  
birthday. We are honored to wish her good health, happiness and prosperity on behalf of the  
past, present and future residents of the Town in celebration of her birthday.

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A true record.  
ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Administrator