

Proclamation

Ethel Ann Grower Peltz


100 years on January 11, 2022

- WHEREAS,** Ethel Ann Grower was born on January 11, 1922 in Middletown, Connecticut, the youngest of eight children; and
- WHEREAS,** during World War II, Ethel worked in her parents' general store, which is now Anderson Farm Supply; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1940 Ethel graduated from Portland High School and was designated as Class Orator. In 1941 she graduated from Temple University and enjoyed a career as a dental hygienist, first working for her brothers Dr. Alexander Grower and Dr. Israel Grower in Portland and Middletown respectively. She also worked as the dental hygienist for the parochial schools in Middletown – St Mary's, St John's and St Sebastian's. She later worked for Dr. Flanner in Durham and Dr. Zaiantz in Haddam.
- WHEREAS,** Ethel and her husband Charles Peltz were married in 1947, parents to two children – Lois and Robert; grandparents to two – Jeremy and David; and
- WHEREAS,** Ethel is a life-member of the Portland Historical Society, White Oaks Doll Club and Hadassah as well as a member of the League of Women Voters. By invitation from Senator Christopher Dodd she attended the presidential inauguration of Barack Obama in 2008; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman of the Town of Portland Connecticut, do hereby applaud Ethel Grower Peltz for a life lived well and wish the happiest 100th birthday celebration!

Acknowledged on the 19th day of January in the year two thousand and twenty-two.

By,



Ryan J. Curley
First Selectman
Town of Portland, Connecticut



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