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Ruth Kraft Day - Ceremonial Declaration

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Whereas: Ruth and Valentine moved to Piedmont in 2001. With their son, they operated Kraft Hardware until 2010. The hardware store was not just a store, but a gathering place for the community.

Whereas: Ruth has been no stranger to loss. She has survived her husband, Valentine (2013), her sons, Jerry (2010) and Dan (2016).

Whereas: Ruth continues to be a fixture in the community and volunteers her time. She is an active member of the Piedmont Valley Lutheran Church. Ruth is always bringing a dish to church socials, and assists with serving meals for the boy scouts and keeps the linens clean.

Whereas: Ruth is an active member of the American Legion in Piedmont (Piedmont Valley Post #311). Ruth is the historian for the auxiliary. Ruth provides cakes for the post's Saturday night steak fry, helps with all the jobs in the kitchen-and always with a smile on her face.

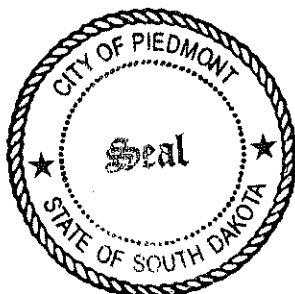
Whereas: Ruth Kraft turns 90 years old on September 13th, 2019

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September 7, 2019

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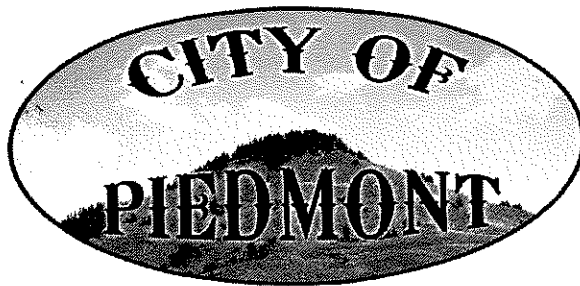
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