



PROCLAMATION #PRO2021-02

**IN HONOR OF CENTENARIAN
HERBERT WILSON MEREDITH**

WHEREAS, Thursday, March 4, 2021 marks an extraordinary day in our great City. Our very own Herbert Wilson Meredith turns a “youthful” one-hundred years of age; and

WHEREAS, Herbert was born in a house in Vogt Springs and has lived in Dunnellon all his life; and

WHEREAS, Herb (also known as “Hub”) served in World War II on landing barges. He served on the USS Dickman as a “motor mac”, which is Navy slang for a motor machinist’s mate. Herb served in four major campaigns; Gila, Salerno, Normandy (D-Day) and Southern France; and

WHEREAS, Herb married Helen Ruth Reid in 1952 and they were married for 53 years when she passed in 2005. They had two children; James Reid Meredith and Keith Wilson Meredith, 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Herb ran a sawmill in Meredith, Florida where to this day a Methodist church still stands that was built with the lumber from his sawmill. He worked for the Post Office for a while and for Florida Power as a Control Center Operator and soon became the Senior Chief Operator. Herb helped build the Dunnellon Airport by hauling dirt and lime rock to the jobsite; and

WHEREAS, Herb has been a dedicated member of the First Baptist Church in Dunnellon since he was 12 years old. He was baptized on June 22, 1952 and served in many capacities with the church through the years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RECOGNIZED by the City Council of the City of Dunnellon, Florida that Herbert “Hub” Wilson Meredith is celebrating his 100th Birthday and is hereby honored as a Dunnellon Centenarian. The citizens of Dunnellon are urged to join with us on this joyous occasion to wish Hub our very best, not only for today, but also for years to come. Delivered with wishes of health, happiness, and great joy this 3rd day of March 2021.

DUNNELLON CITY COUNCIL

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ATTEST:

Amanda L. Roberts, CMC
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