

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS*, The City of Stow is proud to honor Joan Curry as an outstanding resident of Stow, Ohio; and,
- WHEREAS*, Joan was born July 3rd, 1927, to James and Mamie Harter. Joan was raised in Cuyahoga Falls and remembers watching SR8 being built and the doodlebug accident which she watched from her home; and,
- WHEREAS*, Joan moved to Stow as a young bride and raised four daughters, all of which attended Stow Schools. In fact, Joan has watched four generations of family attend Stow schools; and,
- WHEREAS*, Joan worked in the cafeteria at Lakeview School creating the beloved peanut butter bars so many Stow children grew up to love! She remembers watching Workman High School being torn down, has been to many Fourth of July parades, has observed many new businesses start up, and she helped come up with the idea of having a Senior Center in Stow; and,
- WHEREAS*, Joan was also an active member of the Akron Baptist Temple where she influenced the lives of our youth as a Sunday school teacher; and,
- WHEREAS*, Joan loves to patronize the Stow Café and Tip Top, where she has been a 'regular' for years!

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, hereby thank you, Joan Curry, for being one of our best local historians and for always listening to and guiding generations of Stow students. You, Grandma Curry, have influenced more of our youth than you may realize. On behalf of the residents of Stow and countless former Stow school students, thank you for being an outstanding resident and role model for our most precious children, youth and young adults. Through your work and volunteerism, you have influenced and touched many lives and, for that, we are forever grateful to you.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stow, Ohio to be affixed this 22nd day of February, 2023.

A blue ink signature of John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, Ohio. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

John Pribonic, Mayor