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**MAYORAL PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING EVA LEDGER AS THE ELDEST KNOWN
CITIZEN OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND**

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, THAT

WHEREAS, South Portland resident Eva Ledger, birth name Eva Ouellette, was born August 14, 1910 in Lyndonville, VT, and recently celebrated her 107th birthday, and;

WHEREAS, Eva moved to Portland, Maine at the age of eight and attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from Deering High School, and;

WHEREAS, Eva lived at Fort McKinley and later in Palm Beach, FL with her husband who served in the U.S. Army, before returning to Maine to live in South Portland in 1950, and;

WHEREAS, Eva was employed at Philco Electronics on Main Street, and then later with the Coca Cola Company for 16 years, and;

WHEREAS, Eva, as a mother of three, grandmother of eight, and great-grandmother of fifteen, over the course of several years, lived at Perry Terrace, Smith Street, Skillin Street, Westbrook Street, and currently resides at Landry Village, and;

WHEREAS, Eva, having kept a healthy and active lifestyle, has lived during the most eventful century of this world's history; and in her quiet way has been a force for good and a stabilizing influence on those around her during these turbulent years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia Smith, Mayor of the City of South Portland, along with the South Portland City Council do hereby deem it an honor and pleasure to extend this recognition of Eldest Known Citizen of the City of South Portland to Eva Ledger on the occasion of her 107th birthday, with sincere congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years.

Sealed with the Seal of the City of South Portland on this sixteenth day of October in the year Two Thousand Seventeen.

Patricia A. Smith, Mayor