



City of Mission Viejo

Proclamation

A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Mission Viejo
Recognizing the 100th Birthday of

John Grimes

Whereas, John Grimes was born on January 15, 1917 in North Carolina; and

Whereas, John Grimes was inducted into the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), formed in 1933, by being part of the “tree army” to promote environmental conservation which helped the reforestation for America; and

Whereas, a few months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, John Grimes worked as a dock yard worker to help rebuild the harbor from the devastating damage; and

Whereas, another notable fact is that John Grimes was an amateur boxer and was known as “The Cherokee Kid”; and

Whereas, this Centenarian has lived during the most eventful century of this world’s history and has earned the respect of people from all walks of life and all ages.

Now, therefore, I, Wendy Bucknum, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mission Viejo and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim, do hereby extend congratulations to **John Grimes** on the occasion of his 100th Birthday, and offer sincere best wishes to this Centenarian who has had the unique opportunity to experience the many challenges, accomplishments, and innovations of the 21st Century in the United States of America.

January 15, 2017

Wendy Bucknum
Wendy Bucknum, Mayor