

RECOGNIZING THE 99TH BIRTHDAY

OF JAMES DAVID COOGLER, JR.

County of Polk

**WHEREAS**, longevity of life is a blessing for an individual and for a community which benefits from the knowledge, creativity, and experiences this individual brings to all; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Polk recognizes with respect and admiration the contribution of senior citizens to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. James David Coogler, Jr. was born August 29, 1923 in Livingston, Polk County, Texas and raised there, attending schools in Livingston; and

**WHEREAS**, during World War II, Mr. Coogler served his country, valiantly flying many dangerous missions; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Coogler was married to Delia Parker and was blessed with a loving family of sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Coogler obtained a degree in architecture from the University of Houston, making a career in that field and returned to Polk County for his retirement years; and

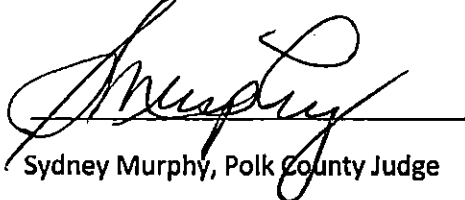
**WHEREAS**, "JD" as he is affectionately known by many has served 16 years on the Polk County Historical Commission, contributing his lifetime knowledge of Polk County History to its preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, in his retirement he has devoted his time in the service of his family, church and, community, being highly respected for his many contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, Today, James David Coogler, Jr. should be honored for his 99 years on this earth; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Sydney Murphy, County Judge of Polk County, on the behalf of the Commissioners Court and the citizens of Polk County, honor James David Coogler, Jr., for his long life and prosperity, and wish him many more birthdays.

This the 27th day of September 2022.

  
Sydney Murphy, Polk County Judge

Attest   
Schelana Hock, Polk County Clerk

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