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RECOGNIZING THE 100TH 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

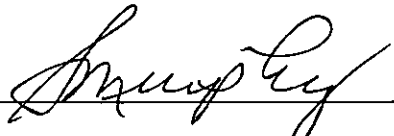
WHEREAS, Mr. Coogler has served 16 years on the Polk County Historical Commission, contributing his lifetime knowledge of Polk County History to its preservation; and

WHEREAS, "JD", as he is affectionately known by many, in his retirement 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 100 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 22nd day of August 2023.



Sydney Murphy, Polk County Judge

Attest: 

Schelana Hock, Polk County Clerk