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Proclamation recognizing Dan Gimiliano for his service to our county and upon the momentous occasion of his 98th birthday.

WHEREAS, *Dan Gimiliano* was born on July 22, 1923 in Clairton, Pennsylvania and graduated from Clairton High School in 1941; and

WHEREAS, after graduating high school, *Dan* was drafted into the United States Army, where from September 1941 to May 1945, *Dan* actively served in the U.S. Army Field Artillery, 26th Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, during his service in World War II, *Dan* was stationed in six countries: Germany, Luxembourg, Austria, France, Belgium and Czechoslovakia, and he received four battle stars for his years of service; and

WHEREAS, one of the highest honors *Dan* received for his service was a bronze star as a Third Army ammunition driver at the Battle of the Bulge under the command of General George Patton; and

WHEREAS, for most of his adult life, *Dan* resided in Castle Shannon until five years ago when he moved to Bethel Park; and

WHEREAS, for over 20 years, *Dan* worked for Duquesne Slag as an engineer. He was responsible for designing and maintaining the machinery; and

WHEREAS, *Dan* has been married twice, marrying his second wife Betty, after his first wife, Evelyn, sadly passed in 1972 at the age of 42. Betty passed in 2002; and

WHEREAS, *Dan* continues to be an active member of the American Legion Post 0490 in Castle Shannon and the Veterans Breakfast Club (VBC);

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Allegheny County Council At- Large Sam DeMarco, do hereby honor and recognize *Dan Gimiliano* for his service to our county and his longevity, and we wish him all the best as he celebrates his 98th birthday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 22nd day of July 2021.