



# Allegheny County Council

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## Legislation Text

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Proclamation honoring Carl Irwin Thomas, Sr. upon his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**WHEREAS**, *Carl Irwin Thomas, Sr.* was born on July 24, 1930 in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1952 until 1954, *Carl* actively served in the U.S. Army and remained in the Reserve until 1960; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1951, *Carl* met and married his wife of 69 years, Barbara Gruber. Together they had four children, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, starting at the age of 16, *Carl* began working for U.S. Steel and retired from Homestead Works in 1985; and

**WHEREAS**, in his spare time, *Carl* enjoys fishing and hunting across the United States. He loves to plant flowers and tend to his garden, and he has received many accolades for his pristine gardening skills; and

**WHEREAS**, *Carl* is an active member of Homeville Christian Church and served as deacon there for many years. He continues to plant flowers every year at the church and participates in the church's live nativity every Christmas;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Allegheny County Council Vice President Bob Macey, do hereby honor *Carl Irwin Thomas, Sr.* for his longevity, and we wish him all the best as he celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.