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Jeffersonville Mayor Recognizes Centenarian

JEFFERSONVILLE, IN — Mayor Mike Moore issued a proclamation today recognizing a Jeffersonville woman's 100th birthday during a celebration at Hillcrest Village, a senior center operated by American Senior Communities.

The proclamation was awarded to Nellie Francis Burns, a lifelong Clark County resident. Mrs. Burns is the wife of the late Martin Burns and has two children and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Burns has witnessed decades of Clark County history, including the construction of major local bridges. She can recall the flood of 1937 in which her family and numerous others lost everything in the disaster.

Her secret to longevity: have an apple a day and love and serve the Lord.

The celebration was held at Hillcrest Village, located at 203 Sparks Avenue, Jeffersonville.

Photo Caption: Mayor Mike Moore issued a proclamation today recognizing the 100th birthday of Nellie Francis Burns. Pictured here (seated l-r) Betty Herron, daughter of the birthday girl; Mayor Moore and Nellie Francis Burns. Standing is Mrs. Burns' granddaughter, Donna Evans.