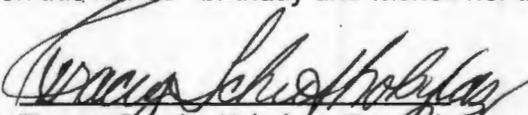


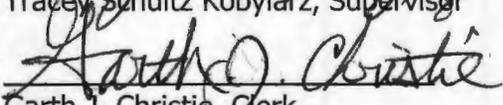
Proclamation Honoring HELENE MARIE BRANG

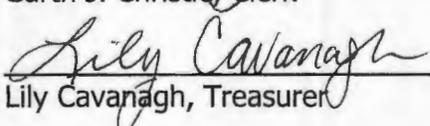
- WHEREAS, Helene Marie Brang was born in Detroit, Michigan on February 20, 1925, the third of four children and only daughter of William J. Foley and Teresa Murphy, and,
- WHEREAS, Helene grew up in Detroit and graduated from Immaculata High School and then attended the University of Detroit where she was a reporter for the college newspaper. It was during that period she was asked to interview the Student Union President, Robert F. Brang. Upon graduation from high school she led her class in the graduation ceremony, not because she was valedictorian but because she was the shortest, and,
- WHEREAS, Helene married Robert F. Brang on October 4, 1947, and during their 60 year marriage they had 8 children; Kathleen, Robert, Mary, William, Barry, Stephen, Daniel and Patrick, and,
- WHEREAS, Helene and Robert moved their family into Redford Township in 1956 and began a legacy of activism in the community. Helene helped her husband as he began his political career and greatly assisted him in becoming a Trustee on the Township Board and ultimately Judge on the 17th District Court Bench. She has witnessed the elections of 2 more generations with her son Robert F. Brang, Jr. and granddaughter Diana Brang Scott holding elected offices in the township, and,
- WHEREAS, Helene has devoted her time as a Friend to the Redford Library, a member of the Redford Historical Society, Co-founder of the Democratic Boosters Club, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of Isabella, a sponsor of the Redford Symphony and an active participant in the Redford Senior Center. She belongs to St. Robert Bellarmine Parish where she was a member of the Altar Society, and,
- WHEREAS, Helene is loved by 12 grandchildren; Diana, Robert, Kellie, Laura, Amy, Adam, Patrick, Elizabeth, Sarah, Kaitlyn, Dakota and Austin and 8 great-grandchildren; Dylan, Bailey, Collin, Aiden, Alana, Carson, Laney and Eliana, and,
- WHEREAS, Today, Helene is the Matriarch of the Brang family and she enjoys playing cards, reading and traveling. She loves golf, refinishing antique furniture and visiting old battlefields.

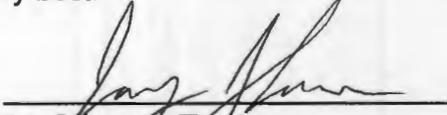
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Redford Board of Trustees honors Helene Marie Brang on this her 90th birthday and wishes her the very best.

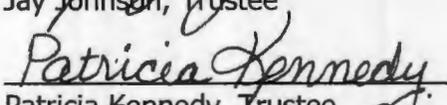


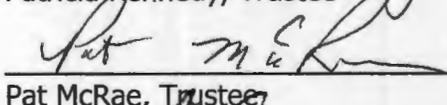

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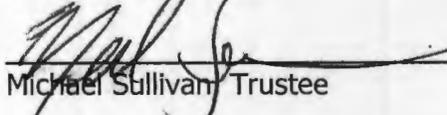

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Dated: February 24, 2015