



Honoring
First Lieutenant William Phillips
100th Birthday

Whereas, William Phillips was born August 7th 1923 in Frederick, Oklahoma. William was the only boy in his family with his two sisters Eugenia and Doris; and

Whereas, On November 14th, 1947 William married Frances Hale Phillips together they had three daughters Cindy, Jody, and Leslie. William and Frances were later blessed with 5 grand children and 4 great grandchildren ; and

Whereas, William joined the United States Army Air Force in 1943 after feeling that it was his duty to serve, he often says that "If you believe in America, then you fight for America"; and

Whereas, After spending 9 months in pilot training William graduated as an Army Air Force Pilot First Lieutenant in Altus, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, William was then deployed to England and from there to Roi Ami, France where he completed 19 missions over Germany in B26 Marauder Bombers from January to April, 1945; and

Whereas, He had completed 19 missions by April 1945 as the war was coming to an end, and on May 7th, Germany surrendered. He had completed the job he was sent to do and was among the many brave men and women who helped win the war. He was lucky enough to survive while so many didn't. Today he is privileged to share this honor with all who served; and

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of Ventura thanks William Phillips for his service to our County and Country in World War II and wishes him a very happy 100th birthday.

Presented on this day the 26th Day of September

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