



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Mary Francis Mahan was born on July 18th, 1911 in Marietta, Georgia. She was born Mary Francis Grogan and was born in a house on Grogan street in Marietta; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Mahan's maiden name, Grogan, is well-known throughout the city of Marietta. Grogan Street in Marietta, just off Highway 120 near Bell Park was named for Richard Grogan, Mahan's grandfather; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Mahan was born on Grogan Street, as were her four sisters – Einora, Virginia, Laura and Tessie – and her brother, Douglas. The house is still on Grogan street and her sister Virginia, who is 92, lives there now; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Mahan celebrated her 104th birthday at a celebration at Cole Street Missionary Baptist Church. Mary Francis has gone to Cole Street Missionary Baptist since she was a child and she met her husband, William Mahan, there when they were teenagers; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Mahan visited Cole Street Missionary Baptist Church every Sunday to say thanks for her beautiful life! Her parents taught her to go to church every Sunday and that she should go and celebrate life. She believes her faith is what has kept her strong over the last 104 years; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Mahan would always say, "Look up and live. No matter what you're going through, look up and live;" now

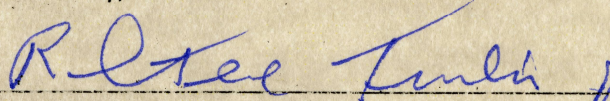
THEREFORE: I, Steve Tumlin, Mayor of the City of Marietta, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 18, 2015 as

Mary Francis Grogan Mahan Day!

in the City of Marietta and urge all citizens to join in wishing her a very happy 104th birthday!



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Marietta to be affixed this 18th day of July, 2015.


R. Steve Tumlin Jr., Mayor