

## PROCLAMATION

**City of Harbor Beach**

**BE IT PROCLAIMED:**

**WHEREAS**, Leonard "Pic" DeFrain was recently honored with an open house at the American Legion Hall on January 1, 2020 in celebration of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, Leonard was born in Harbor Beach on January 1, 1920 and graduated from Harbor Beach High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Leonard married Eileen Beslock, together the couple had two daughters, Lynn and Lori. Leonard has also been blessed with several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Leonard was drafted on December 17, 1941 and served his country until he received a medical discharge in 1944; and

**WHEREAS**, Leonard was a well-known coach in Harbor Beach and the surrounding area, coaching for 70 years, in basketball, baseball, softball and track; and

**WHEREAS**, Leonard has served his community in several other capacities as well, such as, being a member of the Knights of Columbus organization since 1941, the Lions Club for 50 years, the American Legion for 72 years and as a local historian for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Leonard has also served his community as a part of Harbor Beach City Government being elected as a City Council Member on November 6, 1984, subsequently winning re-election as a City Council Member on November 8, 1988 and on November 2, 1992. While serving on City Council, Leonard served on many Committees and was involved in many successful construction projects in the City including the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Municipal Marina, North Park Campground, Trescott Street Pier, Water Treatment Plant and City Hall. Leonard served as a City Council Member until January 17, 1996.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** I, Gary S. Booms, as Mayor of the City of Harbor Beach and on the behalf of the City Council and Citizens of Harbor Beach honor Leonard "Pic" DeFrain for his many years of service to his community and for his long life and prosperity, and wish him many more.

WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused this Seal of the City of Harbor Beach to  
be affixed hereto  
this 6th day of January in the year Two Thousand Twenty.

Gary S. Booms, Mayor

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