



CITY OF RIVERDALE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Riverdale lost a long-time resident and friend to all of Riverdale on 4 January 2022.

WHEREAS, Ava, in her own words, said, “you can only live so long and I want to do it my way.”

WHEREAS, Ava had a great sense of humor, a sharp tongue, and loved to embellish any truths to her advantage.

WHEREAS, Ava was a nurse by vocation, having received a diploma from the Jane Lamb Hospital in Clinton, Iowa; put those skills to work for family, friends, and neighbors; and could always be counted on for being prepared and giving advice.

WHEREAS, Ava had a tremendous amount of energy all through her life and loved shopping for clothes, collecting tchotchkes, entertaining friends and social groups, and had a very independent spirit.

WHEREAS, Ava raised six children, had 23 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and a couple of grand dogs, some of whom can be found right here in Riverdale. (along with lifelong friend and neighbor, Teri Stickler)

WHEREAS, Ava was active in her community in groups such as the League of Women Voters, the Bettendorf Presbyterian Church, the YMCA, the Quad City Hiking Club, and as a hospice and mental health volunteer.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Anthony Heddlesten, Mayor of the City of Riverdale, Iowa, do hereby proclaim January 4th, 2022

AVA JUNE IRWIN GRISWOLD MCFARLIN DAY

Anthony Heddlesten, Mayor

City of Riverdale