

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Gracie Sennette was born on April 30, 1924 and lived a life of service to her family and the community around her. She passed away on July 13, 2022 at the remarkable age of 98, and was laid to rest at Mims Cemetery in Brazoria; and

WHEREAS, Gracie chose a lifelong career in nursing, and her professional journey began at UTMB Hospital in Galveston, and later served at the Shriners Burns Institute where she worked until her retirement in 1989. Her dedication to the field of nursing was marked by an extraordinary commitment to patient care and a profound sense of empathy and kindness; and

WHEREAS, Gracie was a dependable and eager volunteer at local churches and food banks. She passed on this helper's spirit to her many family members and friends and it is in this spirit that Marce Butler, Gracie's great niece, and Meni Koulakiotis, Marce's longtime friend, have formed a nonprofit called the Kefi Project ; and

WHEREAS, The Kefi Project's mission is to build a community that will provide housing and onsite care for low-income or no-income seniors. The land for the Kefi project belonged to Gracie and is a symbol of happiness, peace, and fellowship being that it was the place her family gathered for picnics and reunions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Brazoria County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize

GRACIE SENNETTE

as an important part of the organization's founding principles having lived a life of dedication, compassion, and unwavering faith.

APPROVED this 23rd day of July, 2024.

Brazoria County Judge

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