



Brighton™
Proclamation

Gerry Evans Day

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton would like recognize Geraldine “Gerry” Evans in honor of her 100th birthday, April 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Gerry Hesnard was born in Hot Springs, South Dakota on April 8, 1923; and

WHEREAS, Gerry grew up on a ranch in South Dakota homesteaded by her grandparents in the 1880’s after they moved here from France and was one of the last people in her family to live on that property; and

WHEREAS, she married her husband Irvin Evans after the both attended at Iowa State College; and

WHEREAS, Gerry was a High School Special Education teacher in Rapid City, South Dakota for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Gerry and her husband Irvin have 5 children, 6 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Gerry is a life member of the Mount Rushmore Society Board where she was one of the last people to stand on Washington’s head before the activity was disallowed; and

WHEREAS, Gerry and her husband moved to Brighton in 2011 to be with family where Gerry has been very active at the Eagle View Adult Center as a participant and guest speaker. Her lifelong hobbies have been gardening, landscaping and entertaining. Gerry loves a good party!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2023 as “Gerry Evans Day.”


DATED this 4th day of April, 2023.

CITY OF BRIGHTON

ATTEST:


Natalie Hoel, City Clerk





Gregory Mills, Mayor
Clint Blackhurst, Mayor Pro Tem
Tom Green
Peter Padilla
Jan Pawlowski
Matt Johnston
Mary Ellen Pollack
Ann Taddeo