Proclamation

WHEREAS, Bernard Malloy celebrated his 101th Birthday on November 30, 2016 and is 101 years young; in his lifetime he has experienced America through some of its darkest and most prosperous times. From the Great Depression, World War II, and even Disco, Bernie has seen it all; and

WHEREAS, Bernard Malloy was born November 30th, 1915 in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, a small town about 12 miles south of Pittsburgh, a town that rose to national importance during the 1900s as a center for manufacturing steel; and

WHEREAS, Bernie is the youngest of 9 children, six boys and three girls. His father was a tailor and his mother was a homemaker; and

WHEREAS, Bernie graduated from high school in the midst of the Depression, where he worked a million jobs to make a buck. At age 28 in 1943, he was married with one child and was drafted into the Navy. Bernie served stateside during World War II at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, after the war, Bernie went to California where he worked in the dry cleaning business. In 1979, Bernie moved to Deer Park, Texas and started Sparky's Cleaners on Center Street. He was President of the Houston Area Dry Cleaners Association and also a member of the Deer Park Rotary Club for years; and

WHEREAS, today Bernie is retired. His wife, Eleanor, who recently passed, retired from San Jacinto College. Having raised three sets of children with a total of six, he has 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Bernie enjoys singing, dancing, and maintains a great sense of humor. We are fortunate that Mr. Bernard Malloy has made his home in Deer Park, Texas and proudly honor him with this Proclamation.

WHEREAS, NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jerry Mouton, City of Deer Park, along with City Council do hereby proclaim November 30, 2016 as

"BERNARD MALLOY DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Deer Park to be affixed hereto this sixteenth day of December, Two Thousand and Sixteen, A.D.

Jerry Mouton, Mayor
City of Deer Park, Texas