



CITY OF OCEAN CITY

AMERICAS GREATEST FAMILY RESORT

PROCLAMATION HONORING ROY GILLIAN

WHEREAS, Roy Gillian will celebrate his 90th birthday on Monday, November 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Roy Gillian's name is synonymous with the boardwalk amusements that have entertained generations of residents and guests in "America's Greatest Family Resort"; and

WHEREAS, Roy Gillian took the reins of an amusement park dynasty founded by his father in 1929 and turned a vacant lot at Sixth Street and Boardwalk into one of Ocean City's premier attractions: Gillian's Wonderland Pier; and

WHEREAS, Roy Gillian always remained true to his hometown and gave back to the community in many ways; and

WHEREAS, Roy Gillian served as a city commissioner, as Ocean City mayor, and as a Cape May County freeholder; and


WHEREAS, Roy Gillian was president of the Ocean City Regional Chamber of Commerce, president of the Shore Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, chairman of the Ocean City Home Bank Board of Directors, and president of the international Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions; and

WHEREAS, Roy Gillian has dedicated his life to the service of his community.

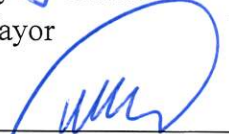
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor Jay A. Gillian, the City Council of Ocean City, N.J., and the city administration, on behalf of all citizens, that we do hereby proclaim November 25, 2019 as:

ROY GILLIAN DAY


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we wish Gillian the best of birthdays and wish him and his wife, Patricia, continued health and happiness.




Jay A. Gillian
Mayor



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Council Vice President




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