



Staff Report

- Agenda Item:** **Proclamation Declaring Vesta Northcross Day** – Approval of a Proclamation declaring August 23, 2008 Vesta Northcross Day, to celebrate her 100th birthday and recognize her accomplishments.
- Sponsored By:** Curt Bohall, Councilmember
- Staff Contact:** Kathy Bainbridge, Clerk
- Meeting Date:** August 12, 2008
- Background:** Vesta Northcross will celebrate her 100th birthday on August 23, 2008. Vesta has volunteered for various community programs that have created an overall positive impact on the Town and is an important part of Clarkdale's history.
- Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of proclamation.

TOWN OF CLARKDALE PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE, ARIZONA DECLARING AUGUST 23, 2008 "VESTA NORTHCROSS DAY"

WHEREAS, Vesta Northcross is an important treasure in our community, and will be celebrating her 100th birthday on August 23, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Vesta Northcross was born in 1908 in Grand Junction, Colorado, traveled by locomotive to Tempe, Arizona in 1914, and bought a house in Clarkdale, Arizona in 1971 where she lives today; and

WHEREAS, Vesta Northcross has 4 children, 12 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Vesta Northcross was a part of the Historical Society in Clarkdale; and

WHEREAS, Vesta Northcross was a member of the Clarkdale Clubhouse Restoration Commission and kept a scrapbook of photos and newspaper clippings of the restoration of the Clarkdale Clubhouse which has been donated to the Clarkdale Heritage Museum; and

WHEREAS, Vesta Northcross helped to hand-stencil designs for the curtains in the auditorium to match the original curtains of the Clubhouse that had fallen into disrepair; and

WHEREAS, Vesta Northcross volunteered at the Senior Center in Cottonwood, delivering food to those in need; and

WHEREAS, citizen volunteerism is of enormous benefit in building a better community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Clarkdale Common Council does hereby proclaim August 23, 2008 as "**VESTA NORTHCROSS DAY**" in Clarkdale, Arizona and wishes that all citizens celebrate this day in recognition of her accomplishments.

Issued this 12th day of August, 2008.

Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

