



# Proclamation

City and County of San Francisco

**WHEREAS**, Stella Azilda Marie Laure Nicole Patri was born in the past century on November 1, 1896 in Montreal without the presumed advantages of electric lights, automobiles, airplanes, radio, or television; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Patri has always had a passion for books and bookbinding and has continued this interest through the Great Depression, the 1934 General Strike, the 1939 San Francisco Exposition on Treasure Island and the Second World War when she helped build Liberty ships at Marinship as a journeyman welder; and

**WHEREAS**, at age 62, Ms. Patri started a new professional career in book and document restoration, studying in Rome, Paris, London, and Kyoto; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Patri has been a recipient of the Women of Achievement, Vision, and Excellence Award, honored by the Hand Book Binders of California, and the Bay Area Art Conservation League; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her life, Ms. Patri has been a defender and supporter of world peace, nuclear disarmament, minority and women's rights, and, of course, Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr.; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Willie L. Brown, Jr. Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, in honor of this very special 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, do hereby proclaim November 2, 1996 as...

**STELLA NICOLE PATRI DAY**  
**in San Francisco!**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed.