

Proclamation



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WHEREAS,

Mrs. Jessie Bell Johnson was born in Abbeville, South Carolina on November 11, 1922 to John and Cora Scott, and relocated to Atlanta with her family as a preteen; and



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WHEREAS,

Mrs. Johnson met and married Mr. Harrison Johnson and they raised three beloved children together: Sarah, Harriet, and Lloyd; she spent her time taking care of her family as a domestic engineer and making sure that her children received a good education; and



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WHEREAS,

Mrs. Johnson accepted Christ at an early age and has been greatly influenced by the pastors and evangelists that she has heard preach when she was a child and a young woman; she is still a member of Saint Peter Missionary Baptist Church where she is a member of the Mother's Board, and was recently named the "Matriarch Emeritus" of WIN-X(Women's Intergenerational Nurturing Exchange); and



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WHEREAS,

Mrs. Johnson enjoys listening to gospel music, especially the music is Mahalia Jackson; she still prepares her own breakfast every morning, and other meals occasionally; she credits her good health and longevity to believing and trusting in God and living a Christian life, treating people right, and no drinking and smoking; and



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WHEREAS,

Mrs. Johnson's proudest accomplishment is her family; in addition to her three children, she is also proud of her 7 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Mrs. Jessie Bell Johnson for a long life of commitment and devotion to her family and community, and celebrates with her and her loved ones on the occasion of her 100th birthday, and does hereby proclaim Friday, November 11, 2022 as "JESSIE BELL JOHNSON APPRECIATION DAY" in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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