



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the arc of Mrs. Lottie Harris life spans 100 years, and those significant years were experienced in Greenville, North Carolina and Pitt County;

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Lottie Harris, the daughter of the late Martha and Henry Taft, was born in Greenville, North Carolina on November 25, 1910;

**WHEREAS**, to all who know her, Mrs. Harris (aka: Ma Ma, Aunt Honey, Cousin Lottie & Ms. Lottie) has always believed strongly in doing what is right and has always been a strong, independent God fearing woman. She has always devoted her life to God, her church and to her family. In doing so, she has become known for sharing with neighbors, family members and friends and how she prays for them, even now, on a regular basis;

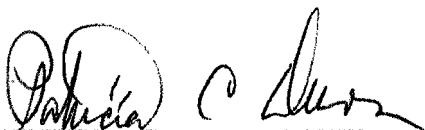
**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Harris has been a member of the York Memorial AME Zion Church for more than 75 years and is the oldest living member of record. Her favorite song is "May God Be With You" and her favorite time of the month is when the church comes to share Holy Communion with her;

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Lottie Harris, wife of Amos Harris for more than 60 years, sister of seven siblings, and the mother of one son who have all preceded her in death. She is also a grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, and a great aunt to many; not to mention a mother and sister in Christ to even more; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Harris celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends on Saturday, November 25, 2010.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby congratulate Mrs. Lottie Harris on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

This 26th day of November, 2010.

  
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Patricia C. Dunn, Mayor