STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD)

PROCLAMATION

HONORING MRS. EUNICE ELIZABETH BYRD GILBERT ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eunice B. Gilbert was born on September 30, 1926 in Fairfield County to Sam and Pauline Byrd Davis. She is the eldest daughter and the only survivor of their three children; and

WHEREAS, she attended public school in Fairfield County and graduated from the Fairfield County Adult Education Program. After graduation, she worked for the Clemson Extension Service, the Fairfield Manufacturing Company and the JPM Corporation; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 1951, she married the love of her life, Joe Gilbert, and during their 54 years of marriage, they were blessed with seven children. Her love extends beyond her immediate family as she unselfishly raised her sister-in-law's three children and has been a mentor and caregiver to her great-nephews as well; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gilbert is proud to say she has 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as a woman devoted to her spirituality, she has been a faithful member of St. Mark Baptist Church in Ridgeway, SC for many years and served on the Jubilee Choir, the Women's Auxiliary and was a Deaconess; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gilbert's love for the Lord has always been evident as she praises Him daily and lives a life of Christian service. Her life is an extraordinary testimony of God's grace and countless blessings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that Chairman Clarence Gilbert, District 7, and the members of the Fairfield County Council, would like to celebrate **MRS. EUNICE B. GILBERT** and her **100TH** birthday! We give thanks to God for a century of faith, perseverance, love and service. We wish you many happy and blessed returns!

SO ORDERED THIS THE 14TH DAY SEPTEMBER 2026.

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Clarence Gilbert - Chairman

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Dr. Kimberly W. Roberts – Clerk to Council