

PROCLAMATION

Celebrating Dottie Taylor Sanders' 100th Birthday

WHEREAS, Dottie Taylor Sanders was born on February 18, 1922 and this year, she will celebrate her 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Dottie Taylor Sanders has been a Smithfield resident her entire life where she has been devoted to her family and community; and

WHEREAS, not only was Dottie Taylor Sanders a mother to her 5 amazing children, but she also became a mother figure to a host of nieces, nephews and others in the community; and

WHEREAS, Dottie Taylor Sanders has been a devoted lifelong member of the Evans Chapel AME Church; and

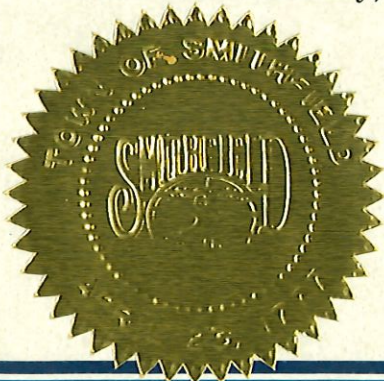
WHEREAS, often opened her home to entertain many family members, friends, dignitaries and local leaders. She always greeted everyone with a warm smile; and

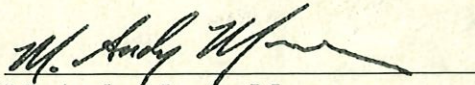
WHEREAS, Dottie Taylor Sanders was employed at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Environmental Services where she met many people who became lifelong friends; and

WHEREAS, Dottie Taylor Sanders was an avid walker in the community. Often, you would find her at the post office getting her mail; and

WHEREAS, Dottie Taylor Sanders affectionately known as "Mrs. Dottie" was always looking forward to a car ride, if asked if she needed a ride, she would say, "I'll catch the first thing smoking". She enjoyed traveling to Myrtle Beach and Georgia well into her 90s.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *M. Andy Moore*, Mayor of the Town of Smithfield, along with the Smithfield Town Council, do hereby deem it an honor and pleasure to extend this Certificate of Recognition to Dottie Taylor Sanders on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, with sincere congratulations and best wishes.




M. Andy Moore, Mayor