

# PROCLAMATION

## HONORING MARY L. WHITE

**WHEREAS**, on January 16, 1909 in Noxubee County Mississippi, Mary L. Ruth graced this world with her presence; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1974 Mary L. Ruth 'nee White retired from a career with the Public School System of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, in August of 1985 Mary L. White's journey brought her to Dade City, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on her life's journey Mary L. White became a proud mother to 3 sons and 5 daughters; and

**WHEREAS**, these sons and daughters made Mary L. White the proud grandmother of 23 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and 44 great, great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, along this extraordinary journey through life Mary L. White lived through the Great Depression, the election of 18 presidents, and has seen the country struggle through 6 wars; Mary L. White has seen threats of recessions, the sale of E-series bonds to finance wars, the assassination of great leaders, segregation and desegregation; Mary L. White has seen great accomplishments also, such as the space program, school integration, greater educational standards, transportation improvements and economic conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Mary L. White serves her God by "honoring him in spirit and in truth," each and every day; and

**WHEREAS**, in her own words Mary L. White "may not be able to do big things, but can do little things in a big way; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Scott Black, Mayor of Dade City, Florida, on behalf of the entire City Commission and citizens of Dade City, do hereby consider it an honor and a pleasure to extend this proclamation to **MARY L. WHITE** on the occasion of her **100th Birthday**, with sincere congratulations and best wishes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereby set my hand, and cause the official seal of the City of Dade City to be affixed this 10th day of February, A. D. 2009.

**ATTEST**

**CITY OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA**

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City Clerk

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Mayor