

By the City Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-23

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
DADE CITY, FLORIDA EXPRESSING ITS GRIEF TO THE
FAMILY OF LEOLA THINN UPON HER PASSING.**

WHEREAS, Leola Thinn, affectionately known as "Mother Thinn", passed away unexpectedly on the morning of August 3, 2009 at the age of 71; and

WHEREAS, Leola Thinn was a native Floridian, born in Marianna, Florida, and later moved to Dade City; and

WHEREAS, Leola Thinn was married to the Deacon Allan Thinn for 56 years and together they were blessed with one daughter; and

WHEREAS, Leola Thinn was a dedicated champion of her community, volunteering her time and energy and always trying to make it the best it could possibly be; and

WHEREAS, Leola Thinn was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star; was named the Most Ancient Matron of the Heroines of Jericho # 101, and a member of the Rising Sun Chapter # 70; and

WHEREAS, in March 2009 during the Women's History Month program, the African American Heritage Society of East Past County selected Leola Thinn as one of their 2009 Women of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Leola Thinn was a member of her beloved Saint John Missionary Baptist Church in Dade City, where she was a Sunday School Teacher and Mission Ministry Leader and whole heartedly "Praised the Lord, Hallelujah" each and every day; and

WHEREAS, Leola Thinn was an outstanding member of this community and will be missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of Dade City, individually and collectively, hereby expresses its grief to the family of Leola Thinn on her passing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of this Commission and that copies be given to the bereaved family members of Leola Thinn.

DONE AND RESOLVED in open and regular meeting this 11th day of August, 2009.

ATTEST:

CITY OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA

James D. Class, City Clerk

Scott Black, Mayor

Approved as to legal form and content:

Office of the City Attorney

Karla S. Owens, Attorney