

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON)

RESOLUTION No. 700

**A Proclamation Recognizing And Honoring
Anna Naomie Marone Davis' 102nd Birthday**

WHEREAS, Anna Naomie Marone Davis, the only child of Arthur and Emma Sundae Marone, was born on March 25, 1917, in Charleston County; and

WHEREAS, Anna Naomie Marone Davis moved to Darlington at the age of ten; and

WHEREAS, Anna Naomie Marone Davis married Johnnie Davis and had two sons who were taken to live with the Lord as infants, four daughters, Emma Davis Smoot, Lillie Mae Flynn, Joan Etta Davis Bruce Harris, and Annette Davis Thomas, three stepsons, Robert Goodson, Alphonso Joseph, and Charles Goodson, and countless grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Anna Naomi Marone Davis and her husband opened several restaurants in the area. Although Anna Naomie Marone Davis' husband died in 1948, she remained in the restaurant business until 1959; and

WHEREAS, Anna Naomie Marone Davis spent time in London, New York City, and Virginia, returning to Darlington in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Anna Naomie Marone Davis continued her education at Florence Darlington Technical College and worked for Marquis Boats in Hartsville until she retired at age seventy-two; and

WHEREAS, Anna Naomie Marone Davis is a member of Lee Street First Church of God in Darlington. She has also dedicated much time and service to charities such as The Young Singers, The Lord's Care, and Darlington County Council on Aging; and

WHEREAS, Members of the South Carolina House of Representatives recognized and honored Anna Naomie Marone Davis for her 100th birthday in 2017; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2019, Anna Naomie Marone Davis attained the age of 102 years old - an incredible milestone in her life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that members of Darlington County Council wish to recognize and congratulate Anna Naomie Marone Davis upon the celebration of her 102nd birthday and wish her many more jubilant birthdays.

Adopted this 6th day of May 2019.



DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL

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