



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Beatrice Boozer Russell** celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> with her family and June 2, 2019 with her church and family; and

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Russell** was born in Newberry, South Carolina on May 15, 1919 to the late Benjamin T. and Jessie Boozer; and

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Russell** married to the Reverend Jerry Russell together raised five children in the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church of Bessemer City, where she is still an active member and mother of the church; and

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Russell** has been blessed to see her 5<sup>th</sup> generation. Her favorite saying is "I may be a little piece of leather, but I am well put together."

**THEREFORE, I, Walker E. Reid, III, Mayor of the City of Gastonia, do hereby congratulate Mrs. Beatrice Boozer Russell as she celebrates her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen.**

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Walker E. Reid, III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sherry H. Dunaway, City Clerk