



Proclamation

WHEREAS, **Mr. John A. Cooper** will be honored by friends and family on the occasion of his 90th birthday on April 22, 2017; and

WHEREAS, **Mr. Cooper** was born in Charlotte, North Carolina on April 23, 1927 and has been a resident of Gastonia for over 24 years; and

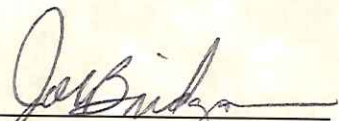
WHEREAS, **Mr. Cooper** has been married to Ms. Eula Glass Cooper for 64 years raising two children and have numerous grand and great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, **Mr. Cooper** is a faithful member of Tabernacle Baptist Church of Gastonia serving in the Visitation Ministry and the Golden Year Senior Group; and

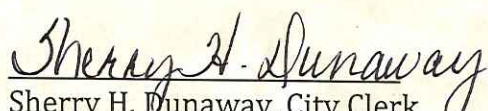
WHEREAS, we commend **Mr. Cooper** for his years of service in the United States Navy and United States Postal Service.

THEREFORE, I, John D. Bridgeman, Mayor of the City of Gastonia and the City Council of the City of Gastonia, do hereby congratulate **Mr. John A. Cooper** as he celebrates his 90th birthday.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.


John D. Bridgeman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sherry H. Dunaway, City Clerk

