

RESOLUTION

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF TAYLOR, IN THE COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE, IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2019.

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ***ANNIE LEE JONES BURT*** ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.

WHEREAS, the BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the TOWN OF TAYLOR, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, does hereby find as follows:

WHEREAS, Taylor the Board of Aldermen has an abiding interest in acknowledging the valuable contributions of the area citizens and elders, celebrating their well-being and long life, and preserving history.

WHEREAS, ***ANNIE LEE JONES BURT*** has been an integral part of the Lafayette County community and made a long legacy of contributions throughout her long life.

WHEREAS, ***ANNIE LEE JONES BURT*** was born on June 19, 1919 in Goodman, Mississippi, but grew up in Memphis. She has made it her life's work to serve her community, helping to empower those around her.

WHEREAS, ***ANNIE LEE JONES BURT*** married Linder Burt in 1944 and the couple moved to Lafayette County soon after. Their union produced 12 children, 27 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, and four great-great-great grandchildren.

WHEREAS, ***ANNIE LEE JONES BURT*** has been a long-time member of Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist Church near Taylor, Mississippi. Over the years, Mrs. Burt has contributed much to the life of the church, including serving on the Missions Board, Mother Board, as a Sunday School teacher, and choir member. She has also loved to read poetry and sing at both her church and others in the area.

WHEREAS, ***ANNIE LEE JONES BURT*** has a lasting legacy of community service and education outside the church, as well. She and her husband helped to implement the Federal Head Start program for the education of local children. She also worked with many young people in the community to find scholarships to continue their education.

WHEREAS, ***ANNIE LEE JONES BURT*** also served as a paralegal for North Mississippi Rural Services and helped many families receive the benefits due them.

WHEREAS, ***ANNIE LEE JONES BURT*** also was a District Mother Mary of the Heroines of Jericho Place of Children and a member of the House of Ruth. She also received acknowledgement from the Webb Grand High Court, Heroines of Jericho for her Outstanding Humanitarian Service.

WHEREAS, **ANNIE LEE JONES BURT** continued her life of service through her eighties, volunteering at the Stone Park Senior Center for Meals on Wheels at 89 and serving as a board member for LIFT, a senior services group. A long -time advocate for social welfare, **Annie Lee Burt's** efforts did not go unnoticed, as she has received numerous awards from as far away as Washington, DC.

WHEREAS, some of these awards include


- Best Dressed Professional Woman in Oxford, Mississippi in 1985;
- The Harriet Tubman Award from the Magnolia Bar Association and Foundation in 1995;
- Mother of the Year in 1999;
- NAACP Woman of the Year Award in 2000

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to make note of the many good works of **Annie Lee Jones Burt**.

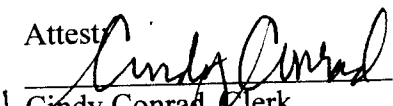
UPON THE MOTION OF Alderman Meacham, duly seconded by Alderman Roberts, the aforesaid resolution was put to a vote with the voting as follows:

Alderman Tim Bridges:	Absent;
Alderman Courtney Covington:	Voted Yes;
Alderman Ellen Meacham:	Voted Yes;
Alderman Lyn Roberts:	Voted Yes;
Alderman Jimmie Willingham:	Voted Yes.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this the tenth day of September, 2019.


James E. Hamilton, Mayor

Attest


Cindy Conrad, Clerk

