

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

WHEREAS, ***MILDRED NORFLET EGERSON*** has been an integral part of the Lafayette County community and made many contributions throughout her long life.

WHEREAS, ***MILDRED NORPHLET EGERSON*** was born near Taylor, Mississippi, on May 11, 1919 to the late Jerry and Vermacy Holt Norphlet and her earliest childhood memories include working in the fields with her family. In addition to vegetables, her family grew cotton, fruit trees and raised cattle and pigs.

WHEREAS, ***MILDRED NORPHLET EGERSON*** spent the first six years of her education at Mount Hope School, a one-room school which was also used for church services. School was only held during the summer months. Spring and fall were reserved for the children to work in the fields. She completed her education at Taylor Vocational School.

WHEREAS, ***MILDRED NORPHLET EGERSON*** married the Reverend Lee Egerson on February 10, 1935 at her home. They were married for 59 years before his death on March 30, 1994. Thus far, six generations have resulted from this union, including twelve children, 45 grandchildren, 112 great-grandchildren, 106 great-grandchildren, and 6 great, great, great grandchildren.

WHEREAS, homemaking and caring for children, both her own and others in the community, has been an integral part of ***MILDRED NORPHLET EGERSON***'s life and her contribution to the Taylor community.

WHEREAS, after her first job cleaning homes in the Taylor community, ***MILDRED NORPHLET EGERSON***, began working full-time at the Oxford Lafayette County hospital in housekeeping at the age of 48. She later worked her way up to laundry-press operator and then transporting patients to surgery. After her retirement at age 72, she made breakfast for school children before putting them on the bus and made sure there was a snack for them when they got home.


WHEREAS, **MILDRED NORPHLET EGERSON** credits her 100 years of life to hard work and her belief in God. She still attends Mount Hope Missionary Baptist Church near Taylor and serves as a preschool Sunday school teacher, does the reading of sick and prayer list, as prayer leader for the Mission Department, and as treasurer for the Heroine of Jericho. She has served as Matura of Jericho for 28 years before accepting the position as treasurer. She was awarded the Elnora McGoway Image Award on November 29, 2015 for her years of dedication and hard work with the Heroine of Jericho.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to make note of the many good works of **MILDRED NORPHLET EGERSON**.

UPON THE MOTION OF Alderman Covington, duly seconded by Alderman Willingham, 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

