

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Carrie Thompson Williams Thomas was born on January 27, 1921, in Brazoria County, Texas. A native of Mims Community, where she attended grade school and graduated from Dime Box High School in 1932; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas pursued her professional education at Walls Beauty College in Houston, Texas, graduating in 1959. Upon completion, she established *Carrie's Beauty Nook* in Brazoria, Texas, where she served her community with distinction until 2000. She is a past president and member of the Brazoria County Beauticians Club and a certified nursing assistant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas was a devoted mother to her son, the late Jack D. Williams, Jr., from her marriage to the late Jack D. Williams, Sr. Her then marriage to the late William Thomas, Jr. blessed her with four beloved children: Emmitt, Barbara, Virginia, and Freddie. She is affectionately known by many as "Mama Carrie," and lives by the philosophy: *"Live life to the fullest each day and ask the Lord to teach her His will"*; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas has been recognized with many distinguished honors including:

- Zion Temple African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church Longstanding Member
 - Choir Award for 40 years of dedicated service to AME
 - Congregant of the Year by the 10th Episcopal District of the AME Church
 - Served on the AME Steward Board and Hospitality Committee
- Sweeny District Willing Workers Woman of the Year Award (1989)
- Matriarch of the Mims Community – uplifting women, strengthening self-esteem and sharing her wisdom with the community
- Brazoria County Democratic Committee
- United Way, Brazoria County Civic Association
- March of Dimes
- Educators 500 Club Woman of the Year for Community Excellence Award
- Mims Juneteenth Committee Citizen of the Year

WHEREAS, Mrs. Thomas continues to be a dedicated servant of her Mims Community by actively supporting the Community Center, Cemetery, Juneteenth Committee, Local voting initiatives and the Precinct 14 Fire department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brazoria County Commissioners Court, together with family, friends, admirers, and members of Zion Temple AME Church, does hereby honor and congratulate

CARRIE BELL THOMAS

for her faithful service, enduring legacy, and lifelong devotion to her family, church, community, and county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an official copy of this Proclamation be presented to Mrs. Thomas and preserved in the archives of Zion Temple AME Church as a lasting tribute to her remarkable life.

APPROVED this 23rd day of September, 2025.

Brazoria County Judge

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