

Mecklenburg County

North Carolina

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Martha Lenora Barringer was born on September 26, 1923, in Charlotte, North Carolina to the late Will and Rosella Barringer and was the third of twelve children from that union; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barringer was educated at Scrub Hills, which was renamed Siloam School. Education was important to her, and she was awarded a gift from her teacher for being the smartest student in the school; and

WHEREAS, with the passing of her mom at an early age, Ms. Barringer raised her four youngest siblings, the last two being twins. She also raised five children of her own as well as that of some of her siblings; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barringer has always loved and been devoted to her family. She began the Barringer/Granger Family reunion over twenty-five years ago, reuniting many family members; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barringer retired from the University of North Carolina College's Housekeeping Department, where she received an award for her years of service, dedication and cleanliness. She also supported her family working at Cannon Mills, selling food, ice cream, and cutting hair; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barringer is a member of the United House of Prayer - Mallard Creek and have received many awards over the years for her services; and

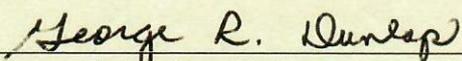
WHEREAS, one of Ms. Barringer's greatest honor as a proud alumna, was to cut the ribbon at the grand reopening of Siloam School; one of the oldest remaining schoolhouses in Mecklenburg County and one of Charlotte's last standing Rosenwald Schools; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barringer has always believed in putting God first and trusting in His strength. With her tender loving heart, she has always given her all to everyone she comes in contact with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners deems it an honor to present this celebratory proclamation to Ms. Martha Lenora Barringer in recognition of her 101st birthday and does hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 17, 2024, as

"MARTHA LENORA BARRINGER DAY"

This 17th day of September 2024


George R. Dunlap, Chair,
Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners

