

Mecklenburg County

North Carolina

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Julia Ann McKnight Teamer was born on January 16, 1917, to the late Howard L. and Cora Lee McKnight and was the seventh of eleven children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Teamer was educated in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Schools, graduating from Second Ward High School in 1936; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Teamer furthered her education at Barber-Scotia Junior College and Johnson C. Smith University receiving her B.A. degree. She continued post-graduate studies at New York University, Columbia University and University of Pennsylvania from which she received her master's degree; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Teamer was an elementary school teacher within Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools for 38 years where she was twice named Teacher of the Year. She taught at Fairview, Double Oaks, Oaklawn, and Allenbrook before retirement; and

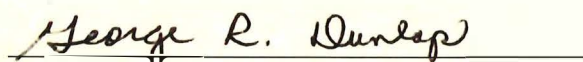
WHEREAS, Mrs. Teamer served as a Girl Scout leader, Elementary School Reserve Leader, Camp Director, Bible School instructor, and was the youngest member of the Board of Directors for the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Teamer and her husband of 52 years, the late Bishop James William Robert Teamer, founded Cosmopolitan Community Church and the Teamer Religious and Educational Enterprises, Inc. in the 1960's to help underprivileged black youth find a solid education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners deem it an honor to present this celebratory proclamation to Mrs. Julia Ann McKnight Teamer in recognition of her 107th birthday and does hereby proclaim Wednesday, January 17, 2024, as

“JULIA ANN MCKNIGHT TEAMER DAY”

This 17th day of January 2024


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

