



## Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Roberta “Tutu” DuTeil was honored by friends and relatives in celebration of her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on January 10, 2023; and
- WHEREAS:** Roberta “Tutu” DuTeil was born in Waycross, Georgia on January 10, 1922; and
- WHEREAS:** Roberta “Tutu” DuTeil served her country with valor in the United States Navy in World War II; and received Congressional Veteran Commendation from Congressman Michael Burgess in 2016; and
- WHEREAS:** Roberta “Tutu” DuTeil married Army Captain Claude F. DuTeil on May 31, 1946 and they remained happily married for 51 years until Claude’s death; and
- WHEREAS:** Roberta “Tutu” DuTeil and Claude DuTeil were blessed with four children, Susy Langford of Bartonville; Claude DuTeil, Jr. of Round Rock; Mary Ann DuTeil of Denton; and Robert DuTeil of Denton; and 16 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS:** Roberta “Tutu” DuTeil and Claude DuTeil after leaving active duty, took a church assignment to the Missionary District of Hawaii, where they became very involved in the community and started the Institute of Human Services, the first homeless shelter, in Honolulu in 1978; and
- WHEREAS:** Roberta “Tutu” DuTeil and Claude DuTeil resided in Hawaii for 44 years until 1993 when they moved to Bartonville, Texas to live with their oldest daughter and her family; and
- WHEREAS:** Roberta “Tutu” DuTeil remained very active in her church and the local community supporting many charities, food banks, and shelters; being a member of the Colonial Dames; and participated in the annual Double Oak Fourth of July parade.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jaclyn Carrington, Mayor of the Town of Bartonville, Texas, do hereby proclaim, January 2023, as,

### ***“Roberta Tutu DuTeil Month”***

in the Town of Bartonville; and on behalf of the Town Council and citizens of Bartonville and offer sincere congratulations and best wishes to “Tutu” for many more happy days in the future to share with family and friends.

**PROCLAIMED AND SIGNED** on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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**Jaclyn Carrington, MAYOR**