

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, longevity of life is a blessing for an individual and for a community which benefits from the knowledge, creativity, and experiences this individual brings to all; and

**WHEREAS**, the town of Chase City recognizes with respect and admiration the contribution of senior citizens to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Dorothy Lipsitz Robinson was born on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 1922 in Chase City, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Robinson is a Chase City Citizen having graduated from Chase City Highschool in 1938 and then from Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland in 1942; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Robinson married Mr. George Robinson and raised three wonderful children, Harriet, Leslie, and Barbara, also having one granddaughter, Amelia; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Robinson managed and operated the Chase City Department Store until it's closing in 1980 after 65 years of service to the Chase City community, the store having been founded by the Lipsitz family in 1915; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Robinson faithfully served on the Chase City Town Council with excellence for two terms ending in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Robinson's was active and integral to many civic organizations such as the Butler Memorial Library, Fortnightly Club, American Red Cross, Southside Regional Library, MacCallum More Gardens, Chase City Little Theater, and many others; and

**WHEREAS**, It is right and good to celebrate the life and achievements of those who strive to make the world and their community better;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Alden Fahringer, Mayor of Chase City, Virginia, on behalf of the entire Town Council, do hereby present our honored Centenarian Mrs. Dorothy Lipsitz Robinson with the Key to the City and urge all citizens to express their appreciation to her for her dedication and service to our community!

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Mayor Alden D. Fahringer