



Office of the City Commission

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Francis Louella Thompson was born on June 1, 1926, in Titusville, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Frances was one of thirteen children and grew up on a 350-acre farm in Titusville, New Jersey, where she learned the values of family, hard work, strength, and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, Frances graduated from high school in 1944 and went on to build a life marked by dedication to her family, community, and service to others; and

WHEREAS, 1947, Francis married Edward Dolton, and together they shared 57 years of marriage until Edward's passing in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Frances served as a police dispatcher in Mantoloking, New Jersey, from 1948 to 1970 providing an important public safety service to her community; and

WHEREAS, Frances later moved to Point Pleasant, New Jersey, where she resided for 41 years before relocating to Florida in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Frances is the proud mother of two children, a beloved grandmother, and a cherished great-grandmother of two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Frances has generously shared her talents through crocheting and has created thousands of baby sweaters, scarves, blankets, and other handmade items, many of which have been donated to charities and gifted to family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Frances is known as a loving, caring, quiet, and strong woman whose life has been a blessing to her family and all who know her; and

WHEREAS, France's 100th birthday is a meaningful occasion to celebrate her remarkable life, her legacy of kindness, and the love she continues to share with her family and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Curran, Mayor of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, and the City Commission, do hereby proclaim that we hereby recognize and honor **Frances Louella Thompson Dolton** on the occasion of her **100th Birthday**, and to extend heartfelt congratulations, warm wishes, and deep appreciation for a century of life, love, service, and cherished memories.

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Cooper City, Broward County, Florida, to be affixed on this 9th day of June 2026.

JAMES CURRAN
Mayor, City of Cooper City