

Proclamation

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF BETTYE LANE FORMER COUNCIL MEMBER AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON 1996 – 2017

- WHEREAS,** *the City of Lake City mourns the passing of Bettye Lane, a dedicated public servant, community leader, and cherished friend to many; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Bettye served the residents of Lake City with distinction and integrity as a member of the City Council from April 15, 1996, to September 1, 2004, providing unwavering commitment to the betterment of our community; and*
- WHEREAS,** *in addition to her role on the City Council, Bettye Lane held the position of Chairperson of the Beautification Committee, where her vision and tireless efforts led to meaningful improvements in the appearance, livability, and pride of our public spaces; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Bettye was an exceptional role model for her family and friends during her long and productive lifetime, earning the respect and admiration of people of all walks of life; and*
- WHEREAS,** *her outstanding willingness to assist others in every way, provided all who met her an example of what true leadership and resourcefulness meant; and*
- WHEREAS,** *with all her life experience and achievement, she never forgot where she came from, and showed compassion for those less fortunate than herself regardless of race, creed, or sex;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Noah Walker, as Mayor of the City of Lake City, Florida do hereby honor the life and legacy of Bettye Lane, and extend our deepest condolences to her family, friends, and all those who were privileged to work alongside and know her. May Bettye's memory serve as an enduring example of dedication to public service and love for community.



**Seal of the City of Lake City
State of Florida**

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed this 15th day of September 2025.


Noah Walker, Mayor
City of Lake City