

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Mrs. Catherine Wilson Bighams was born on December 18, 1924, in Jacksonville, Florida, to the late Mr. James Wilson and the late Mrs. Martha Thornton; and*

*WHEREAS, Mrs. Bighams' mother passed when she was six (6) months old, leading to her being raised by her father in Georgia, with support from his family; and*

*WHEREAS, as an adult, she migrated from Georgia to Canal Point, Florida, and worked primarily in the agricultural industry; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1970, Mrs. Bighams moved from Sand Cut to the Pahokee Housing Authority, a move that solidified her as a long-standing resident since its inception in 1970, and a cherished member of that community; and*

*WHEREAS, Mrs. Bighams is the mother of Shirley Jean Angram and the late Milton Tony, and has a host of grandchildren, whom she loves dearly, a love that has deeply connected her to her family; and*

*WHEREAS, on December 18, 2024, Mrs. Bighams will mark a momentous milestone, celebrating a century of life, a feat that deserves our utmost recognition and celebration.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby wish Mrs. Catherine Wilson Bighams a:*

## *Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

*Residents are encouraged to extend warm wishes during this joyous and historic occasion.*

**PROCLAIMED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024**



*Keith W. Babb, Jr.*

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

*Clara Murvin*

Vice Mayor Clara Murvin

*Derrick Boldin*

Commissioner Derrick Boldin

*Sanquetta Cowan-Williams*

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*Everett D. McPherson, Sr.*

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