



**CITY OF SWEENY  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**PROCLAMATION  
HONORING TENA SIMIEN  
ON HER 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Tena Simien was honored by friends and relatives in celebration of her recent 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Tena Simien was born in Cedar Lake, Texas of Matagorda County, Texas on June 4<sup>th</sup> 1924;

WHEREAS, Tena Simien has been a resident of the City of Sweeny for 80 years;

WHEREAS, Tena Simien taught for 35 + years at the Jerusalem Community School, GW Carver, and Sweeny Jr. High;

WHEREAS, Tena Simien has been the recipient of the Sweeny ISD Walk of Honor, an Educators Club Honoree, Teacher of the Year, and a Distinguished Alumni of Jarvis Christian College & Texas Southern University;

WHEREAS, Tena Simien was a Board Member of the Brazoria County Youth Homes and a part of the State-County Teachers Association;

WHEREAS, Tena Simien enjoys reading newspapers, magazines, bestselling books, and watching the local and national news, watching game shows and talk shows;

WHEREAS, Tena Simien's special talents include speech & one act plays, grammar and speech writing, and being a trainer/director;

WHEREAS, Tena Simien has lived during the most eventful century of this nation's history and has been a model and inspiration to her family and to those who known her;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that we, the Mayor, and the City of Sweeny, hereby congratulate Ms. Tena Simien on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, and offer our best wishes for many more happy days and future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sweeny to be affixed this the 18th day of June, 2024.

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NEAL BESS JR., MAYOR PRO-TEM