



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**LUTHER CUNNINGHAM (L.C.) SIMS DAY
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Luther C. Sims is a lifelong resident of Tupelo, Mississippi, born on May 14, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sims served as a supply clerk for the U.S. Army from March 1943 to February 1946, serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II and winning the following medals—Asiatic-Pacific Theater Operations Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with a Bronze Star and World War II Victory Medal; and

WHEREAS, after graduation from George Washington Carver High School and training at Okolona Industrial School, Mr. Sims joined his father as a brick mason, supporting construction on landmarks such as Reed's Department Store, the old Woolworth Building, the U.S. Post Office, Tupelo Hardware, the Bank of Mississippi and Leake and Goodlett; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sims was married to the late Gloria E. Rogers Sims for 70 years and the couple were parents to seven children, grandparents of nine and great grandparents of 17;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that, I, Todd Jordan, Mayor of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 14, 2024, as

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in Tupelo, Mississippi, and encourage all citizens to help Mr. Sims celebrate his 100th birthday on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tupelo to be affixed this the 7th day of May 2024.

Todd Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Hanna, City Clerk