

# Proclamation

## Recognizing the 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Elsada Miriam Duncan

**WHEREAS,** on January 15, 1908 Elsada Miriam Duncan was born to Charles Duncan and Grace-Ann Duncan in Brainerd, St. Mary, Jamaica, the seventh of their thirteen children; and

**WHEREAS,** when Ms. Duncan was a young woman she moved to Kingston, Jamaica, where she spent her time as an entrepreneur who started her own merchandising dressmaking business; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Duncan and Charles McLaughlin were blessed with one daughter on June 19, 1940; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Duncan was appointed as an Evangelist in 1965; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Duncan is blessed with four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Duncan migrated to the United States with her family in 1993 at age 85 and lived in Stamford, Connecticut before moving to Alpharetta, Georgia in 1995 at age 87; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Duncan will celebrate her 110<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 15, 2018; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Duncan is the oldest living resident of the City of Milton, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Duncan is the oldest living Jamaican resident of the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Milton is inspired by her long life and offer her sincere best wishes for continued good health, happiness, and an overflowing abundance of love and joy.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, hereby proclaim January 15, 2018 Elsada Miriam Duncan Day.

**Given under our hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 14th day of January, 2018.**



  
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Joe Lockwood, Mayor