



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Linda Sue Towns Tillman was born on April 15, 1941 in Natchez, Mississippi and peacefully passed away in Pascagoula, Mississippi on September 12, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda resided in Pascagoula with her husband, Jesse Michael Tillman, Sr., and she was an active member of Eastlawn United Methodist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda studied at the University of Southern Mississippi and worked at Ingalls Shipbuilding for 35 years before retiring. She was heavily involved in both state and community activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda served on the Pascagoula Planning Board for 32 years. She held Vice Chair of the Pascagoula Mayor's Awareness Committee for Persons with Disabilities. She served on the board for the Jackson County Unit of the American Cancer Society and the Jackson County Sickle Cell Association. She also chaired the Jackson County Easter Seals Society, and was a member of Pascagoula Pride, Friends of the Library, the Genealogy Society, and the Ashley Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda devoted her life to serving others and her community, which was recognized through numerous rewards she received, including but not limited to being named one of the Top 10 Women of the Gulf Coast for 1994, and 1993 United Way Female Volunteer of the Year. She was also named by the Governor as one of the Top 100 Business Women in Mississippi, and 1990 Jackson County Outstanding Female Citizen.

**Now, Therefore, I Jay Willis**, Mayor of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, do hereby recognize Linda Sue Towns Tillman for her substantial and valuable contributions to our community.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, we have hereunto affixed the seal of the City of Pascagoula on this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Jay Willis**  
**Mayor**