

State of South Carolina)
County of Sumter)
Resolution)

WHEREAS, In the year 1913, God looked upon this earth and searched high and low for a husband of *good report* and a *virtuous wife* who would be worthy enough to receive His precious gift of twins; and

WHEREAS, The mighty eyes of God gazed upon Saul and Minnie Clavon and anointed them to bring forth two beautiful baby girls on Thursday, July 9, 1914, in the community of Lynchburg, South Carolina, and named them Rebecca and Elizabeth Clavon; and

WHEREAS, these two young ladies, born during difficult times, were encouraged to obey God, respect their parents and other elders, know the word of God, learn to read, lead by example, treat others as you want to be treated, and take care of the temple that God had placed their spirits and souls in; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth and Rebecca embraced their home and spiritual training and joined St. John United Methodist Church and became active missionaries in the United Methodist ministry; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Clavon White and Rebecca Clavon Laws understood the calling on their lives and have shared this calling with others including their immediate family, their community family, and their church family; and

WHEREAS, Divine protection has been upon these two ladies because God has set them as a testimony to others so that all will know that only God could bring them forth, and only God has sustained them for ninety years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Naomi D. Sanders, Chairwoman of Sumter County Council on behalf of the members of Sumter County Council do hereby proclaim, this day Friday, July 9, 2004, as

“ELIZABETH CLAVON WHITE AND REBECCA CLAVON LAWS DAY”
in the
County of Sumter, South Carolina and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of Sumter County Council, desire to place on record a testament of our appreciation, love, and esteem for these two ladies Miss Elizabeth and Miss Rebecca in recognition of them “*as a gift from the Master’s wheel*” because they have truly been blessings to others. May God continue to richly bless each of you in His way and His time.

Given under the seal of the County this 9th day of July, 2004.

SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

ITS: Naomi D. Sanders, Chairwoman
Sumter County Council

ATTEST:

ITS: Clerk to Council – Mary W. Blanding