

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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RESOLUTION

COUNTY OF SUMTER)

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WHEREAS, God in His great power and wisdom fashioned a work of art when He allowed Julia Givens Dwyer to be born August 22, 1904, in these United States and this County of Sumter; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dwyer united in holy matrimony to Mr. James Marcus Clyde Dwyer, Sr. and was blessed to become a mother of six children; and

WHEREAS, During Mrs. Dwyer's early life, she accepted Christ as her personal savior and worked diligently as a life-long member of Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church in ministries such as President of Deaconess Ministry, Senior Missionary Ministry, Sunday School Teacher, and organized and implemented the Junior and Sunbeam Choirs at the church; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Dwyer graduated from Lincoln High School and attended Sumter Area Technical College where she received a certificate in Floral Arrangement; then with her education and her blessings from God, Mrs. Dwyer became an entrepreneur by becoming the humbled owner of Dwyer's Florist which is still in operation; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Sumter County Council recognizes that Sumter County is a better place to live because of the outstanding contributions and services rendered by Mrs. Julia Givens Dwyer. She exemplifies a life of great character, sincerity, and dependability in her service to God, her profession, family, and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, the members of Sumter County Council, congratulate Mrs. Dwyer and Praise God for allowing her to reach the *centennial state of her life* on August 22, 2004. May God continue to give Mrs. Dwyer a humble loving spirit, seasoned with Samaritan's kindness as she enjoys the memories and new horizons of tomorrow.

Given under the Seal of the County this 26th day of August 2004.



ITS: Chairman, Sumter County Council

ATTEST:

Clerk to Council