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### *Resolution Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mrs. Beulah Bernice Bond McBride*

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Beulah B. McBride was born Beulah Bond on March 24th, 1919 and celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, March 24, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Beulah was born in the Town of Windsor, Bertie County, to father Haywood Bond and to mother Emma Lisa Outlaw Bond and was the 19<sup>th</sup> of 20 children between them; and

**WHEREAS**, her father, Haywood Bond, built a school, named after his death the Carter-Bond School, on his property so that children in the area could be educated and where her mother, Emma Lisa Outlaw Bond, was a school teacher.

**WHEREAS**, Beulah graduated high school at 16 years old and moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Beulah started working as a waitress and later began working as a seamstress apart of the amalgamated garments union; and

**WHEREAS**, Beulah was married in 1943 to Mr. Jennings McBride Sr.; as a result of their union, two (2) children were born, Jean Elbert and Jennings McBride Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, Beulah and Jennings had their home built in Trevoise, Pennsylvania in 1967 and were residents of Bensalem township for over 50 years and belonged to St. Mathews United Methodist church; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her 100 years, Mrs. McBride has belonged to various groups including the United Methodist Women and Wings of Victory and has lived a blessed life surrounded by friends and family.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DOES HEREBY** congratulate Mrs. Beulah McBride on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 24, 2019 and proudly join family, friends and loved ones in paying special tribute to this very special member of our community.

This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2019.

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John Trent, Chair of the Board