Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale

Proclamation

Presented to
Grace Elizabeth Willis Vaughn
Happy 90th Birthday

WHEREAS, Grace Vaughn was born on March 2, 1926, to Malachi and Ellen Willis in Tallahassee, FL, and will be celebrating her milestone 90th birthday this year; and

WHEREAS, Grace graduated from Lincoln High School in 1944 and attended Florida A & M College where she completed a certificate in cosmetology; and

WHEREAS, Grace was married to the late Clarence Vaughn and together they had two sons, Clarence Martin and Reginald Lorenzo; and

WHEREAS, Grace and her family moved to Fort Lauderdale in 1956. Clarence worked in construction and Grace continued her career as a beautician. The family joined the New Mount Olive Baptist Church and, 60 years later, Grace continues to serve as a faithful member of the church and of the Pastors Aid Society; and

WHEREAS, Grace changed careers and became an insurance agent with the Afro-American Life Insurance Company where she worked until 1971. After that, she was employed by the Broward County Public Schools system as a teaching assistant at Nob Hill Elementary School. She retired in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Grace has been an active member of the Northwest Federated Woman's Club of Broward County and the Boulevard Heights Homeowners Association. She loves to attend church, work in her garden, and participate in the Silver Sneakers program at the YMCA. She also enjoys traveling, spending time with her family, and is very proud of her record of attending every one of her family reunions over the last 40 years; and

WHEREAS, this beloved lady has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others and through the gentle charm and wisdom which comes only from a fullness of years. She is adored by her sons (Clarence and Reginald); daughters-in-law (Pamela and Candace); grandsons (Clarence, Derek, Alston, Lewis and Nygel); and her two great grandchildren (Bria and Bryce).

NOW THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **March 2, 2016** as:

Grace Elizabeth Willis Vaughn Day

in the city of Fort Lauderdale do congratulate Grace on her 90th Birthday and do wish her another year filled of love, faith, family and laughter.

Dated this, the 25th day of February, 2016.

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