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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Gertrude Grisham was born on December 13, 1916 in Waukesha, attended school in Waukesha, and lived here until her marriage in 1935, and

**WHEREAS**, Gertrude Grisham's family has strong ties to Waukesha as her grandparents owned the first Black barbershop and beauty shop in Waukesha and many family members are buried in the Prairie Home Cemetery, and

**WHEREAS**, Gertrude Grisham grew up in Waukesha with Les Paul and has knowledge of the Waukesha of many years ago including Goerke's Corner as the train stop to head to Milwaukee, sleighing through town, and Blair's Hill, and

**WHEREAS**, Gertrude Grisham and her family have been and continue to be valuable contributors to the Waukesha community:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin, do hereby wish

## GERTRUDE GRISHAM

a very happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday as she celebrates with family and friends and congratulate her on a lifetime of achievements.

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2016.

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Shawn Reilly, Mayor  
City of Waukesha

