

# PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING

*Lois Cade Dawson*

ON THE OCCASION OF HER 80th BIRTHDAY

*WHEREAS*, Lois Dawson was born in Hugo, Alabama on May 20, 1933 to Sylvester & Mamie Holt Cade, and is being honored by family & friends on this, her 80th birthday; and

*WHEREAS*, Lois united in holy matrimony to her beloved James H. Dawson of Thomaston, Alabama. Lois and James were married for 42 years. To their union they were blessed with seven devoted and dedicated children: Gwendolyn, James, Jr., Larry, John, Welia, Carol and Wendy; and

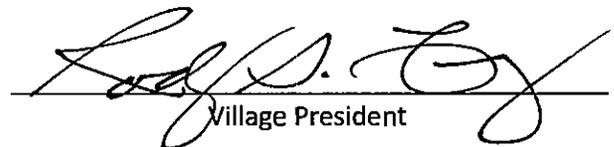
*WHEREAS*, Lois was always a hard worker who felt that in order to get anywhere in life one must value education and remain humble. Lois went back to school and received her GED from Amelia L. Johnson High School. She worked her way into a supervisor career at Solomon Brothers Manufacturing where she retired to care for her ailing husband. After 42 years of marriage James passed away. Lois then began a 2<sup>nd</sup> career as Nutritionist for the Marengo County Extension Services through Auburn University. She retired from this position in 2002; and

*WHEREAS*, Lois committed her life to the church and community. She served as President of her Church Choir and was a City Council Member for the Town of Thomaston, AL. She will forever be known as the "seamstress" whose services people traveled for miles to receive. Lois also willingly donated her time, resources, guidance, wisdom and knowledge to all that she knew in not only Thomaston but in surrounding communities; and

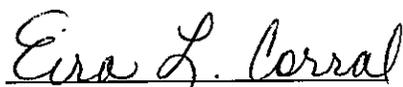
*WHEREAS*, Lois's family and friends wish to honor her on this special occasion and to thank her for her caring, sharing spirit, and for allowing them to be a part of her life.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Rodney S. Craig, Village President of the Village of Hanover Park, Illinois, on behalf of the Village Board, do hereby extend best wishes to Lois Dawson on this, the occasion of her **80th Birthday Celebration**, with sincere congratulations and Best Wishes for many more happy and productive years to come.

*PROCLAIMED*, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
Village President

Attest:

  
Village Clerk

