

HONORING THE LIFE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OF MRS. DOROTHY BAKER JORDAN

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorothy Baker Jordan was born in Berrytown, Kentucky on September 12, 1935, to Cordilia and William H. Jones. She was married to Mr. Jackie Jordan, and together they raised five children: Darrell Louise Jones Slade, Nathaniel Milton Jones, Stanley Marvin Jones, Carlos L. Gresham, and Dr. Amber M. Baker; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jordan dedicated over three decades of service at Brown & Williamson until her retirement in 2001. For nearly 32 years she was a faithful member of St. Peter's Church and World Outreach Center, where she served faithfully with the We Care House Pantry, at the front desk, as a greeter and on the Mother's Board; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jordan's selfless devotion to the Winston-Salem community was widely recognized. She served as a lay therapist for SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now), volunteered in delivering Meals on Wheels to ensure food justice, and supported numerous organizations including United Way, Senior Services, International Black Theater Festival, and Winston-Salem's Juneteenth Celebration. She was also honored as Red Cross Volunteer of the Year in recognition of her outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jordan's unwavering leadership, compassion and dedication earned her the admiration and respect of all who knew her, especially her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jordan will be remembered as a fearless and formidable woman whose life exemplified service, strength, and grace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem do hereby recognize and celebrate all the blessings bestowed upon Mrs. Dorothy Baker Jordan, honoring her life and the extraordinary community service she rendered to the citizens of Winston-Salem.

Dated this _____ of August, 2025