



Village of
Yellow Springs

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Today, March 21, 2024, is Dorothy Allen's 100th birthday, and since there is so much to say and love about Ms. Dorothy, her family, friends, and community wish to acknowledge such with the following tribute Proclamation.

WHEREAS: Ms. Dorothy's smiling face has never met a stranger--she is a shining beacon of love, kindness, and resilience, with unwavering strength and a gentle spirit that illuminates the lives of those fortunate enough to know her; and

WHEREAS: Miss Dorothy Francis Mundy was born in Valleyview, Kentucky, on March 21, 1924, and moved with her family to Yellow Springs when she was an infant; and

WHEREAS: After her schooling at John Bryan High School, she became a seamstress, eventually owning D & J Boutique in the Village; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Dorothy also worked at and retired from Yellow Springs Instrument Company, and even taught sewing classes at Antioch College; and

WHEREAS: She is a member of the AME Church in Yellow Springs, and is currently the last living of her 13 siblings; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Dorothy has 6 children: Lloyd, Lester, Vicki, Rebecca, Keith, and Rex, in addition to lots of grand, great-grand, and great-great grandchildren,

NOW THEREFORE: Because Mrs. Dorothy Allen embodies the epitome of grace and wisdom, (along with a hint of spice) inspiring those who know her now and will hear about her for generations to come, I, Mayor Pam Conine, hereby declare today, March 21, 2024, to be

DOROTHY ALLEN DAY

in the Village of Yellow Springs. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal of the Office of the Mayor this 21st day of March, 2024.



Mayor Pam

Pam Conine, Mayor
Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio