



PROCLAMATION

In Recognition of Women's History Month In Honor of Mary Alberta Childs

WHEREAS: Mary Alberta Childs served as a dedicated midwife in McDonough Henry County, delivering thousands of babies; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Childs made great contributions to the health and wellness of her community throughout her life; and

WHEREAS: Midwives were family counselors, breastfeeding consultants, postpartum doulas, nutritionists, advocates; and all around holistic healers and caregivers; and

WHEREAS: Their skills and knowledge were invaluable and laid the foundation for modern day midwifery; and

WHEREAS: Midwives have been a vital and growing part of the history of women, and the advancement of sexual and reproductive health services; and

WHEREAS: This proclamation provides an opportunity to recognize the important role of Ms. Mary Alberta Childs; in McDonough Henry County's History; now

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on behalf of the Council and citizens of McDonough, I, Sandra Vincent, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2022, to be

Mary Albert Childs Day

I further provide that a copy of this Proclamation will be made a part of the official minutes of the next regular meeting of the McDonough City Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Corporate Seal of the City to be affixed, this 21st day of March 2022.

CITY OF MCDONOUGH

SANDRA VINCENT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHRISTY L. TAYLOR, CITY CLERK



PROCLAMATION

*In Recognition of Women's History Month
In Honor of
Hattie Miranda Stewart-Barnes*

WHEREAS: Hattie Miranda Stewart-Barnes served as a dedicated midwife from 1907 until the 1950s delivering thousands of babies; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Stewart-Barnes was an important part of McDonough Henry County's history and was a part of the coveted "Granny Midwives" who provided care to poor and rural women during pregnancy and labor at a time when hospitals were not accessible to them; and

WHEREAS: Midwives were family counselors, breastfeeding consultants, postpartum doulas, nutritionists, advocates; and all around holistic healers and caregivers; and

WHEREAS: Their skills and knowledge were invaluable and laid the foundation for modern day midwifery; and

WHEREAS: This proclamation provides an opportunity to recognize the important role of Ms. Hattie Miranda Stewart-Barnes; in McDonough Henry County's History; now

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on behalf of the Council and citizens of McDonough, I, Sandra Vincent, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2022, to be

Hattie Miranda Stewart-Barnes Day

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