

Councilwoman Dotley presented Mr. Williams and his family with the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, the City of Chattanooga proudly recognizes and honors citizens who have made outstanding contributions through their service, character, and example; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell Williams, a beloved resident of the St. Elmo community, celebrated his 100th birthday on November 5, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams answered the call to serve his country with courage and distinction as a member of the United States Armed Forces during World War II, stationed in the Aleutian Islands, where his dedication and sacrifice helped secure the freedoms we cherish today; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, Mr. Williams continued to serve his community through hard work, integrity, and kindness, spending many years employed at Food City, where his friendly spirit and familiar presence became a cherished part of the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, to this day, Mr. Williams continues to embody the values of perseverance, community, and joy — faithfully keeping his daily routine, greeting neighbors from his front porch, sharing stories of Chattanooga’s history, and offering words of wisdom and warmth to all who pass by; and

WHEREAS, his life is a living testament to the strength of character, humility, and service that define the very best of Chattanooga’s citizens;

**Now Therefore,
Be it Proclaimed,**

I, **City Councilwoman Raquetta Dotley**, representing the City of Chattanooga, do hereby proclaim **December 2, 2025, as “Mitchell Williams Day”** in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and encourage all citizens to join in celebrating his remarkable life, his service to our nation, and his lasting impact on the St. Elmo community.

Mitchell Williams Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Chattanooga to be affixed this 2nd day of December, 2025.

Raquetta Dotley
Councilwoman, District 7
