



## Office of the Mayor

### Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Dixie Rose Thompson is celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 1, 2016 and was born on May 1, 1936, the daughter of Alvin Eugene and Lutta Henderson of Beardstown, Illinois, and sister to Portia Zillion and the late Donna Patterson; and

**WHEREAS**, Dixie is the proud mother of six, Rosalie, Matthew, Joseph, Anthony, Ruthann and James; and the grandmother of fifteen and great-grandmother of twelve; and

**WHEREAS**, Dixie has been a devoted member of Our Saviour Parish, and an educator for over fifty (50) years, and has been an active volunteer of many organizations throughout our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Dixie's tremendous faith and love of family has been an inspiration to all; and

**WHEREAS**, this special occasion deserves special recognition and congratulations,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Andy Ezard, Mayor of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, by this proclamation do hereby proclaim May 1, 2016 as

#### *DIXIE THOMPSON DAY*

in the City of Jacksonville and join all her friends and family in wishing her a very Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday and continued good health and happiness.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Jacksonville to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2016.



*Andy Ezard*

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Mayor