



Office of the Mayor, Bryan S. Franklin
Eileen Brooks Sharpe, Proclamation
February 22, 2021
Town of Blythewood, South Carolina

WHEREAS, Eileen Brooks Sharpe was born on August 4, 1945 in Atlanta, Georgia, to the late Henry Clifford and Helen McDowell Brooks; and

WHEREAS, Eileen was one of ten children, raised in a large family in Columbia, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, In 1962, Eileen met Larry Sharpe, the love of her life, and the two were later married in 1965; and

WHEREAS, Eileen and Larry Sharpe went on to fulfill their dream of having a family; what she considered one of her greatest accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Eileen and Larry Sharpe were blessed with three children, Christy, Laura, and Larry H. Sharpe, II; and

WHEREAS, Eileen, affectionately known as “Grana”, was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and recent great-grandmother; and

WHEREAS, Eileen always put others first and never hesitated to check on others and send her best wishes; and

WHEREAS, Eileen’s faith was strong, and she enjoyed her time at Trinity United Methodist Church in Blythewood; and

WHEREAS, Eileen was a member of the book club and Frances Creech Women’s Circle; and

WHEREAS, Eileen was the definition of the acronym JOY; Jesus, Others, and Yourself, which will remain a legacy instilled in her family; and

WHEREAS, An opportunity was never missed to be with those she loved, whether that be at her home, on an annual beach trip, or at her beloved Farm at Ridgeway; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bryan S. Franklin, Mayor of the Town of Blythewood and the Town Council Members, on behalf of our community, proudly recognize Eileen Brooks Sharpe on a life well lived, and hereby proclaim that today, the 22nd Day of February in the year of Our Lord, 2021, be known throughout the Town of Blythewood as Eileen Brooks Sharpe Day.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Blythewood on this day, February 22, 2021.



Bryan S. Franklin, Mayor