

Town of Blythewood



Office of the Mayor
Sloan J. Griffin
February 26th, 2024

Town of Blythewood, South Carolina

Proclamation in Honor of the Jamison Triplets

WHEREAS, the late Louise and Robert Jamison of Elgin, South Carolina, welcomed the extraordinary birth of the Jamison triplets in the year 1956, marking a remarkable event in the history of Kershaw County and beyond;

WHEREAS, Louise and Robert Jamison, parents of eleven beloved children, celebrated the births of their eighth, ninth, and tenth children – Christine Diane, Catherine Elaine and Calvin James, in a rural Kershaw County home amidst 68 hours of labor, a testament to the strength and resilience of the Jamison family ; and

WHEREAS, the birth certificates of the Jamison triplets record the historic moments when Christine Diane entered the world on January 2, 1956, at 3:05a.m., Catherine Elaine followed on January 3 at 10:00 a.m., and Calvin James completed the trio on January 4 at 9:55 p.m., each a unique blessing in their own right; and

WHEREAS, the late midwife Mrs. Mamie Burns of Columbia and the late Dr. Cochran of Elgin played pivotal roles in assisting Louise Jamison during the delivery of the triplets, ensuring their safe arrival into the world over a span of 66 hours and 55 minutes, a feat recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records ; and

WHEREAS, following their miraculous birth, Dr. Cochran transported Christine and Catherine to Camden Hospital in a dresser drawer to receive necessary care in incubators due to their weight, a testament to the dedication and ingenuity of the medical professionals involved in their early care ; and

WHEREAS, in 1956, 410 babies were born as triplets within the United States; but the Jamison triplets were and still are the only ones born on three separate and consecutive days. The Jamison triplets against all odds, not only survived but thrived, embodying the strength, resilience, and spirit of unity that have defined their remarkable journey through life, inspiring all who have had the privilege of knowing their story.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED I, Sloan J. Griffin III, Mayor of the Town of Blythewood, South Carolina do hereby proclaim that the Jamison triplets – Christine Diane, Catherine Elaine, and Calvin James – shall forever hold a special place in the hearts and minds of the people of Blythewood, SC and beyond.

In the Town of Blythewood, South Carolina

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby affix my official signature and the official seal of the Town of Blythewood, South Carolina, on this 26th day of February, 2024

Sloan J. Griffin III, Mayor
Town of Blythewood, South Carolina

