

## **PROCLAMATION HONORING THE SUCCESS AND COMMITMENT OF MOEN INCORPORATED**

**WHEREAS**, Alfred Moen invented and patented the single-handed faucet in 1939 that revolutionized the plumbing industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of the Standard Screw Company, which eventually became Moen Incorporated, resulted in an increased demand for single-handed faucets, along with several name changes, forcing the company to look for a location suitable for a growing business; and

**WHEREAS**, Moen Incorporated chose to invest in Sanford in 1973 by purchasing 26 acres of land and hiring 11 local workers; and

**WHEREAS**, the company continued to expand the Sanford plant by hiring new workers and adding new departments and processes, becoming one of the most reliable and reputable businesses in the global market, and leading the industry in style and innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, Moen Incorporated has become a highly respected international brand used in thousands of homes and businesses; which continues to introduce new technologies to modernize the faucet industry with more than 2,600 employees worldwide and more than 300 employees in Sanford; and

**WHEREAS**, Moen Incorporated's Sanford Plant is the most self-sufficient in its international corporation and continues to be a support and ally to the Sanford community, both professionally and civically;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANFORD**, I, Cornelia P. Olive, do hereby deem it an honor to present this proclamation to Moen Incorporated in recognition and appreciation of its investment in and commitment to our community.

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING ANNIE RUTH MCNEILL ON THE OCCASION OF HER 90TH BIRTHDAY**

**WHEREAS**, Annie Ruth McNeill has made her home in Sanford since the late 1960s and has raised her family here; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie Ruth McNeill is the mother of five children, the grandmother of 11 children, the great-grandmother of 19 children, and the great-great-grandmother of 12 children, as well as the aunt of many nieces and nephews; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie Ruth McNeill has been an active member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church for more than 50 years, has maintained her home in Carr Creek for 42 years, and remains active in her community; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie Ruth McNeill has been a support to her community and a bedrock to her family by encouraging them to excel at any endeavor they undertake; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie Ruth McNeill's family and friends wish to honor her on this special occasion and to thank her for her caring, sharing spirit; for her commandment of respect and the acceptance of nothing less; and for being a guidepost for them to follow all of their lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANFORD**, I, T. Chet Mann, do hereby extend best wishes to Annie Ruth McNeill on the occasion of her 90th birthday, with sincere congratulations for many more happy and productive years.

**PROCLAIMED** this 4th day of November, 2014.