



NEW YORK STATE
SENATE



Proclamation

CONGRATULATING GEORGINA SCOTT AKA “MS. JEAN”
UPON THE OCCASION CELEBRATING HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today’s society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, I, New York State Senator Velmanette Montgomery, am justly proud to congratulate Georgina Scott upon the occasion of her 100th birthday, to be celebrated at Emanuel Baptist Church on Saturday, July 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Scott was born on July 4, 1917 in Panama, South America, and in 1949 she migrated to the United States and married her late husband William Scott; and

WHEREAS, “Ms. Jean,” as she is affectionately called by her friends, initially found a position in the famed Garment District of New York City, where she worked for approximately fifteen years; she later went on to work in the Dietary Department of Jacobi Hospital, and retired after fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Scott is an active member of Emmanuel Baptist Church where she serves as a member of the Caribbean Club; she is also an active member of the Senior Citizen Center at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, In 1957, Mrs. Scott became a member of The Dedicators, Inc., a non-profit organization founded by the late S. Anesta Samuel in 1953; this charity provides over a million dollars in scholarships to needy and deserving students; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Scott is a surrogate mother to many children who were nurtured by her philosophy, “love for all people”; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Scott enjoys many hobbies, including crochet, travel and cooking some of the most delicious food to be found in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional centenarian, with her zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of her church, congregation and friends; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished woman has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life; and

WHEREAS, This beloved woman has enriched the lives of those around her through her joyous and sincere love for others and through the quintessential charm and wisdom which comes only from a fullness of years; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this legislative body to publicly recognize those who have reached such a remarkable age and who have witnessed and celebrated the innovations, cultural developments and awesome achievements of this country during the last century, while themselves contributing to the growth and excellence of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That I, New York State Senator Velmanette Montgomery, hereby congratulate Georgina Scott upon the occasion of celebrating her 100th birthday; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, That a copy of this proclamation be transmitted to Georgina Scott.

Dated:

July 8, 2017

in Witness Whereof, I have Hereunto Set My Hand and Signature

Velmanette Montgomery

New York State Senator

25th Senate District

