



PROCLAMATION

Honoring Jeanne Carter Luckey

WHEREAS, Jeanne was constantly engaged in the life of her community. Jeanne was a teacher, writer, accountant, a speaker, and community leader. Jeanne served on the boards of the Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Homes of Grace, the Salvation Army, the Montessori School of Ocean Springs, the Gulf Coast Debutante Society, and the Gulf Coast YMCA. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the P.E.O. and served on the board of the Great Southern Club; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Jeanne suffered a catastrophic injury in a car crash. However, having to use a wheelchair and learn to perform tasks with partially paralyzed hands, did not stop Jeanne from her commitment to her community and nation; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Jeanne was elected Mississippi's Republican National Committee Woman. Jeanne was re-elected in 2016. and President of the Mississippi Federation of Republican Women. Jeanne's influence helped shape the Republican Party in Mississippi and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne was the vice-chair of the Board of Trustees for the Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL), the governing board of Mississippi's public universities, working to make Mississippi universities stronger and more inclusive, especially for those with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne quietly helped countless individuals attend college, get a job, and pursue their dreams both with her direct support and through her work with nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne's hard work and constant positivity was the testament to her love of her community, her state, and her nation.; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne's crowning achievement was her family. Jeanne was married to her husband, Alwyn Luckey for more than 40 years. They shared daughters, Laurel Luckey and Taylor Luckey Brennan. Jeanne was a doting grandmother to her two grandchildren, Cornelius and Toxie Ray Brennan. Jeanne was a loving mother, daughter, sister, and aunt; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne's legacy of service, strength, and compassion leaves a lasting impact on Ocean Springs, Mississippi, our nation, and beyond; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Cox, Mayor of the City of Ocean Springs, proudly proclaim Jeanne Carter Luckey Day in honor of her remarkable service, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THIS CITY
TO BE AFFIXED

MAYOR