

Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina

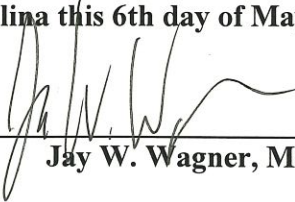
Resolution...

- WHEREAS,** Delphine Tucker (Gibson) was born August 17, 1903 in Fairfield County, SC; the second of eight children to Elmore and Annie Diles Tucker; and,
- WHEREAS,** Delphine Tucker left South Carolina in 1925 and traveled to High Point in search of better opportunities. On January 27, 1928, she married Taylor Gibson and they went on to have three children. During her time in High Point, Ms. Gibson worked at the Fli-Back Company and as a domestic worker; and,
- WHEREAS,** Ms. Gibson was a resident of Huntingdon Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Huntingdon Park, PA until her recent passing. From 2017 until her death on May 9, 2018 she was the oldest recorded living person in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** Ms. Gibson spent nearly 27 years living and working in our community; and,
- WHEREAS,** the City of High Point recognizes the contribution of senior citizens to our community. The longevity of life is a blessing for a community which benefits from the knowledge, and experiences of its residents; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States has the greatest number of centenarians in the world, and today we are honoring Ms. Delphine Tucker Gibson for 114 years on this earth.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of High Point, North Carolina, that this resolution be presented to the Family of Ms. Delphine Tucker Gibson to show appreciation for her lifelong service to her family, fellow citizens and the community of High Point.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 6th day of May 2019.





Jay W. Wagner, Mayor