## **Delores Duncan Day**

Whereas, Delores Hammond was born in Kingston, Jamaica West Indies on October 16, 1941; and

**Whereas,** on April 17 1963, Delores Hammond married George Joseph Duncan and in 1970 moved with her family to Boston, Massachusetts; and

Whereas, the happy couple relocated to the beautiful City of Sunrise, Florida in 1986; and

**Whereas**, Delores and George shared amazing years married. They had five daughters and now are grandparents to ten and great-grandparents to three wonderful children; and

**Whereas,** for many years Delores worked diligently for Applied Card System as a Fraud Analyst for Visa and MasterCard; and

Whereas, in 2007, Delores is a founding member of East Sunrise Resident Association (ESRA) a civic organization founded within the eastern section of the City of Sunrise to bring the community together to discuss issues that are affecting their area of the city; and

Whereas, the meetings have become well known community events attended by friends and neighbors and Sunrise community resource officers attend monthly to inform citizens of crime trends within their neighborhoods and provide solutions to community issues; and

Whereas, Dolores was appointed to be President and was re-elected numerous times until she completed her service as President. During her tenure she has seen the ESRA succeed in organizing several new signature events such as Adopt-A-Street, 4th of July Sunset Strip Parade, and the Launch of the Wayne Draper Scholarship Fund; and

Whereas, Delores served honorably as a member of the City of Sunrise Cultural Advisory Board for twelve years; and

**Whereas**, Delores has earned the respect and affection of fellow colleagues and residents in the City of Sunrise; and

**Whereas**, the residents, businesses, City Commission, and city staff of the City of Sunrise, Florida wish to honor Delores Duncan for her leadership, hard work, dedication and strong commitment to the City of Sunrise as the President of the East Sunrise Resident Association.

**Now, THEREFORE**, I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida, join the entire community along with the City Commission to pay tribute to Dolores Duncan as an inspiration to all and hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as: **Dolores Duncan Day** in the City of Sunrise.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal of
The City of Sunrise, Florida
Michael J. Ryan, Mayor