

WHEREAS, Ivy Townsend Martin was born on March 6, 1923 to the parents of Ollie Gertrude Townsend and Tom Townsend in Union Springs, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, she became the wife of Glasco Martin Sr., on December 30, 1940, in Union Springs, Alabama and this marriage was blessed with three children; Ivy Delores Martin, Glasco Martin Jr., and Frances Martin McDaniels; and

WHEREAS, Ivy Townsend Martin has been a resident of Delray Beach, Florida and the Poinsettia Heights Community for over sixty years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a wife and mother, she has been active in church and various civic responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, during a long and productive lifetime, she has demonstrated in countless ways her dedication to the welfare of others and has earned the respect and affection of people from all walks of life and all ages; and

WHEREAS, she lived during the most eventful century of this world's history; and her quiet way has been a force for good and a stabilizing influence on those around her during those turbulent years; and

WHEREAS, the family of and acquaintances of Ivy Townsend Martin are deeply saddened at her departure, as are all who were touched by her generous spirit and kindness, and

WHEREAS, Ivy Townsend Martin's legacy of faith and service will continue to inspire her loved ones.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Cary Glickstein, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida along with the City Commissioners, do hereby extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of

Ivy Townsend Martin

and may her family take comfort in knowing she touched so many lives in a positive way over the years and she will never be forgotten.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 26th day of September, 2017.

Cary D. Glickstein
Mayor