

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

*Ms. Betty Hammond
77 Years of Service
Mount Zion First Baptist Church*

Whereas: Carrie Moline “Ms. Betty” Hammond has played piano accompaniment for Mount Zion First Baptist Church for 77 years; and

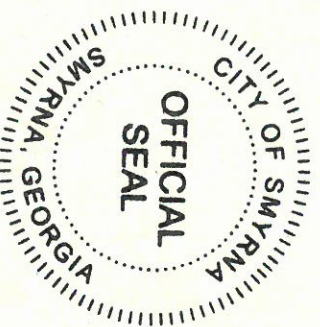
Whereas: Ms. Betty started serving in this capacity in 1940 at the age of nine years old when her grandfather, Reverend H.D. Davenport was the Pastor of Mount Zion; and

Whereas: Ms. Betty taught herself how to play on her grandparents’ piano; and

Whereas: Current Pastor Richard L. Bush is the first pastor to recognize Ms. Betty for her commitment, dedication, faithfulness and loyalty; now,

Therefore: I, A. Max Bacon, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, do hereby proclaim December 18, 2017 a day of recognition for Ms. Betty Hammond as we honor her incredible accomplishment of nearly eight decades of service in our community and ministry at Mount Zion First Baptist Church.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
cause the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon
this 18th day of December in the
year of Our Lord 2017.*



Mayor

A. Max Bacon