

City of Tarpon Springs, Florida

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, June 15, 2017 marked the Centennial Commemoration of Rose Cemetery, formerly known as Rose Hill Cemetery in Tarpon Springs; and

WHEREAS, Rose Cemetery located on Jasmine Avenue is a significant historic cemetery that preserves a strong African American ethnic character; and

WHEREAS, some of Tarpon Springs' prominent citizens are laid to rest at Rose Cemetery representing a major part of our history and culture; and

WHEREAS, it is the memory of these ancestors that makes Rose Cemetery a very special place; and

WHEREAS, in March, 2017 Rose Cemetery was included in the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs would like to recognize and honor its historical integrity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Alahouzos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, do hereby honor the

CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION OF ROSE CEMETERY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to be affixed this 15th day of August, 2017.

City Clerk & Collector

Mayor