***PROCLAMATION***

***NO. 2014-16***

***WHEREAS*** *Evie Wilson was born to Francis Claude Wilson and Dora Euphena Kay in Leon County on January 19, 1902; and*

***WHEREAS*** *she married Finis Larrison, Sr. in 1919 and came with him to Walker County in 1927, where she has lived ever since; and*

***WHEREAS*** *after having children, Evie owned and operated the Larrison Grocery Store, was appointed postmaster of the Phelps Post Office in 1937, and married J. B. Wooten in 1959; and*

***WHEREAS*** *she raised four children, including the late Blandine Zachry of California, and sons Finis, Joe, and Jeff, who reside in Huntsville and Phelps, who have blessed her with nine grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and twenty-five great-great-grandchildren; and*

***WHEREAS*** *Evie has always enjoyed meeting people and taking part in community activities, especially those involving her faith and her family or when helping others through difficult times.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED,*** *by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Texas that:*

 ***January 19, 2014***

 *be declared:* ***“Evie Wilson Larrison Wooten Day”***

*in the City of Huntsville and call upon our citizens to join in the celebration of her 112th birthday and special contributions as a member of our community.*

***PROCLAIMED AND SIGNED this 19th day of January 2014.***

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 *Mac Woodward, Mayor*