

# **ADDENDUM**

## MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

October 25, 2016

### **7:30 pm – REGULAR SESSION ADDENDUM**

1. Present a proclamation recognizing and honoring deceased World War II veteran Earl C. Dawson (10 mins)
2. Consider approval of a Council resolution supportin an Education Roundtable and a “Show Pride in Education” Day on October 28<sup>th</sup> sponsored by Morning Star Holy Church (10 mins)

**Date:** October 25, 2016

**Item No:** Addendum 1

**Department:** Mayor/City Council

**Issue:** Present a proclamation recognizing and honoring deceased World War II veteran Earl C. Dawson.

**Summary:** On Friday, October 21, 2016, local resident and World War II veteran Earl Cornelius Dawson passed away at the age of 98.

Mr. Dawson served in the United States Army during World War II, rising to the rank of SGT. In honor of his service to the country and the military, a proclamation will be read and presented, proclaiming Wednesday, October 26, 2016 as Earl Dawson Day in the City of Martinsville, with all flags at City buildings flown at half-staff.

**Attachments:** Proclamation

**Recommendations:** The proclamation will be read by a Council member.



## **Proclamation**

### **Recognizing Earl C. Dawson**

**WHEREAS**, Earl Cornelius Dawson was born October 5, 1918 in Hurt, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, Earl Dawson worked and lived in our community, retiring from DuPont with 29 years of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Earl Dawson was a local military veteran, serving in the United States Army during World War II where he advanced to the rank of SGT; and

**WHEREAS**, Earl Dawson passed away on Friday, October 21, 2016 at the age of 98;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, the Martinsville City Council hereby proclaims its recognition of the service of military veteran Earl Dawson to our country by proclaiming Wednesday, October 26, 2016 as Earl Dawson Day in the City of Martinsville, with flags at all City buildings flown at half staff.

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Danny Turner, Mayor

**Date:** October 25, 2016

**Item No:** Addendum 2

**Department:** Mayor/City Council

**Issue:** Consider approval of a Council resolution supporting an Education Roundtable and a “Show Pride in Education” Day on October 28<sup>th</sup> sponsored by Morning Star Holy Church.

**Summary:** In previous years, Morning Star Holy Church has sponsored a Citizens Awareness Week and this year desires to continue its outreach efforts by promoting education in our community.

On Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, an Education Roundtable is scheduled as well as a “Show Pride in Education” Day with activities scheduled for New College Institute beginning at 9 am. Reverend Tyler Millner, Pastor of Morning Star Holy Church will be at Council’s meeting to provide additional information.

**Attachments:** Resolution

**Recommendations:** Adoption of the resolution by Council vote



## **RESOLUTION**

### **In support of an Education Roundtable and a “Show Pride in Education” Day on October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**WHEREAS**, our area schools – including colleges and secondary schools – impact our present and our future with their work, and they do so with tremendous community support; and

**WHEREAS**, Morning Star Holy Church is sponsoring an Education Roundtable with the theme "Who Will Aspire To Be A College Graduate?"; and

**WHEREAS**, October 28, 2016 is the date for the Roundtable, as well as "Show Pride Day" for education in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, these events allow us to thank our educational partners, including New College Institute, Patrick Henry Community College, Henry County Schools, Martinsville City Schools, and Carlisle School; and

**WHEREAS**, education is a priority for our community, as shown by the significant amount of funding and interest from Henry County and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, our community needs more college graduates, thereby insuring a greater pool of talent with appropriate skills and helping make our community more attractive to current and future business partners;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 25<sup>th</sup> of October, 2016, the Martinsville City Council hereby encourages all citizens to support the Education Roundtable as hosted by the Morning Star Holy Church, and we encourage everyone to support the “Show Pride Day” for Education in our community. Furthermore, we extend a community welcome to Dr. Joseph F. Johnson, acting president of Virginia Union University, who will be the “Show Pride Day” Luncheon Speaker.

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Danny Turner, Mayor