City of Sumter

South Carolina

Proclamation

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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WHEREAS, Roland Rivers, Jr. and Dorothy Smalls were united in marriage on May 26, 1962 and are now celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, this marriage has been blessed with three children (Angela, Raymond and Anthony) and their adopted daughter/niece (Darlene), who have received from their parents a very loving and nurturing life that has helped them to develop a strong character to become not only decent, but good law abiding citizens; and

WHEREAS, Roland and Dorothy, through God's goodness and grace have seen a third and fourth generation of their family, and have been blessed to see and help rear their four grandchildren, (Tiffany, Gregory, Shante', and Malik) and four great-grand children, (Rnaya, Gregory III, Kyra and Dominic); and

WHEREAS, Roland and Dorothy, after extensive travels due to serving in the United States Air Force, decided to make Sumter their permanent residency; and

WHEREAS, Roland and Dorothy have earned the respect of all who have come in contact with them, whether it was from their military travels, work relationships, close relatives or through their true friendships that have been developed over the years, and are truly worthy of this celebration and happy occasion surrounded by family and friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Joseph T. McElveen, Jr., Mayor of the City of Sumter, do hereby proclaim **May 26, 2012** as

"ROLAND AND DOROTHY RIVERS DAY"
in the
CITY OF SUMTER

and urge the citizens of this community to join me in observing this day and extending ***CONGRATULATIONS*** to ***Roland Rivers, Jr. and Dorothy Rivers*** on the occasion of their ***50th Wedding Anniversary. BEST WISHES AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS BOTH OF YOU!!***

/S/
Joseph T. McElveen, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

/S/
Linda D. Hammett, City Clerk