



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 20-00089

City Council

2/13/2020

PRESENTATION ITEM

FROM: City Council President Jewel Cannada-Wynn

SUBJECT:

PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF THE LATE GENERAL DANIEL "CHAPPIE" JAMES, JR.

REQUEST:

That the City Council and Mayor of the City of Pensacola present a Proclamation to the family of the late General Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr. commemorating his 100th Birthday.

SUMMARY:

Daniel "Chappie" James Jr. was born on February 11, 1920. "Chappie" James became the first African American Four Star General. General James was among the dedicated and determined young men who enlisted to become America's first black military airmen, The Tuskegee Airmen. General James was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Flying Cross. General James was assigned as Commander in Chief of the North American Defense Command (NORAD) and Aerospace Defense Command (ADCOM).

The City of Pensacola wishes to recognize all the accomplishments, dedication and examples set by General "Chappie" James by awarding this Proclamation.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

1) None

PRESENTATION: Yes