WHEREAS, Simpsonville Presbyterian Church is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and, in honor of this milestone, will hold a special service for the congregation on Sunday, October 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in October of 1922, the Enoree Presbytery organized the church with twelve charter members. Reverend J.K. Roberts presided over their first meeting and Reverend R.C. Morrison preached to the small gathering; and

WHEREAS, the church worshipped at Simpsonville High School until land was donated by J. Furman Richardson and a brick veneer church building was dedicated and first occupied on May 30, 1927, and the church still worships in this location today; and

WHEREAS, Simpsonville Presbyterian Church has benefited from the leadership of numerous pastors throughout its history, beginning with Rev. D.C. Stogner, and now served by Rev. Dr. Mary Anne Welch; and

WHEREAS, Simpsonville Presbyterian Church has truly been a light to the community through its service to its members, and by its outreach through missions, Meals on Wheels, a food pantry, and Boy Scout programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Paul D. Shewmaker, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate Simpsonville Presbyterian Church, its pastoral staff, and the congregation on their 100th anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Simpsonville to be affixed this 11th day of October 2022.

[Signature]
Paul Shewmaker
Mayor, City of Simpsonville