



# Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** on February 15, 1948 at 2:13 a.m. Gilbert and Alene Jones were blessed with the arrival of their baby boy Louis Matthew Jones at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Maryland; and
- WHEREAS,** Louis — also known as “Jewboy” by his family and “Lefty” by his classmates — attended public school in Somerset County before graduating from Somerset High School in 1966; and
- WHEREAS,** he proudly served our nation with foreign duty in Vietnam from March 1967 to July 1973 as a soldier in the United States Army, earning a Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal; and
- WHEREAS,** he was well known for the 32 years he humbly served the community at Salisbury’s main post office branch with a welcoming smile from the drive-thru window; and
- WHEREAS,** Louis’ life would never be the same after marrying his true love, Brenda Carole Hughey, on April 11, 1981 and becoming a loving father to three wonderful children: Dr. Nicolé L. Gale, Lukisha M. Jones, and Thomas Corbin; and
- WHEREAS,** a special event is planned for September 2, 2021 for the purpose of renaming Grace Street to Louis M. Jones Way so everyone will be reminded of the jovial, positive, spirited, respectable, upbeat, smiling, kind, friendly, Christian man he was — as described by his family and friends;

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Jacob R. Day, Mayor of the City of Salisbury, do hereby proclaim September 2, 2021 as

## “LOUIS MATTHEW JONES DAY”

in our City in celebration of 70 years well lived with gratitude for his service to this Country and the lives he lovingly touched in his own family and in our Community.

“Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.” Revelations 2:10

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Salisbury this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2021.



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Jacob R. Day, Mayor