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## HONORING MARY NAOMI GINWRIGHT SANKS AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mary Naomi Ginwright Sanks is a 99 ½ year old living legend.

As a resident of Haines City, she is a community matriarch who has and continues to dedicate her life serving others.

She has provided a home to more than 20 foster children and adopted four (4) children of diverse races and gender. She is a hard worker who continuously extends her hand to help by volunteering to serve at her church and community.

"Mother Sanks" as she is affectionally known by the community, is a devoted and compassionate mentor and caregiver who continues to routinely cook and serve food and those whom are sick and bed restricted throughout the community.

When residents seek Mother Sanks for advice regarding how to navigate the complexities of life, she can often be heard responding with a smooth smile and warm words of wisdom and advice to "keep it moving".

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