



City of Thibodaux

"People First"

Senior Mayor for the Day Mr. James Howard July 20, 2010



"Mayor" Howard has lived in Thibodaux all his life (except for three months when he stayed in New Orleans) and he said, "I love EVERYTHING about Thibodaux." He has been happily married to Naomi F. Howard for 59 years. "Mayor" Howard has two daughters, five grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and three great, great grandchildren. He is a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church. In his free time, he loves to cook, work in his yard, and enjoy his family.

"Mayor" Howard retired from B.F. Goodrich almost twenty-five years ago. He also worked for Auto Home Buick. "Mayor" Howard said his nickname is "Smiley." We could see why! He is so joyful, we had to ask him the secret to his happiness. This is how "Mayor" Howard answered the following questions:

1. Are you always so happy? "Yes, that's just the way I am."
2. Do you dislike anyone? "Nope."
3. Do you ever get angry? "Every now and again."
4. What did you enjoy most about your day as Senior Mayor? "I enjoyed everything. This was so great."

We enjoyed your presence, "Mayor" Howard. Thank you for sharing your JOY with us!

Thank You, "Mayor" Howard. You served the City well!