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LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL TO RECOGNIZE ROSIE JOHNSON

Lancaster, TX – If you have driven down Beltline Road between Beltline Elementary and Fire Station #3 in the morning hours, chances are you have received a friendly wave from Ms. Johnson as you passed. Rosie Johnson has been a resident of Lancaster since December of 2002. She has three daughters, nine grandkids, and ten great-great grandkids. Every weekday morning, Ms. Johnson takes a stroll along Beltline between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. and always serves a smile on her face as she waves at each car that passes by.

What started as a normal exercise routine turned into something greater when Rosie felt a calling that people needed encouragement. When asked for the reasoning behind her daily morning commitment, Ms. Johnson simply stated “In the name of Jesus, somebody in the car needs a smile.” Whether it’s a teacher, kids, fire fighters, policemen, people who are forced to make tough decisions, etc. that passes by, Rosie says that she has already prayed for them. Rosie Johnson has undergone two heart surgeries and explained that she went through a tough time. Despite this, she remained optimistic and wants to share some of her optimism with the community as she said “we’re in this thing together.”

Rosie Johnson has been a blessing to many in the City of Lancaster with just a simple smile and wave. She strongly believes that if she can impact just one person’s life, that’s all that matters. Next time you’re driving down Belt Line Road in the morning hours, be sure to wave back if you cross paths with Rosie.

Rosie Johnson will serve as the Grand Marshal in the 66th Annual Christmas Parade and will be recognized at the upcoming City Council meeting on Monday, December 13, 2021.



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