

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE
DR. ROY DOUGLAS MOORE, SR.

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2014, this community lost one of its outstanding community leaders with the death of the late Dr. Roy Douglas Moore, Sr. at the age of 92;

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore, a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, attended public schools in Charlotte, North Carolina; attended North Carolina College (NCC) in Durham before joining the United States Army during World War II; returned to NCC where he received a dual degree in Physical Education and Biology from NCC; and earned a Master of Science Degree at the University of Illinois in Urbana, Illinois;

WHEREAS, while serving in the Army, Dr. Moore attended Officers' Candidate School and became a commissioned officer;

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore's early career included serving as head coach for football, basketball, track and boxing while being the Director of Athletics at St. Augustine's College; Director of Athletics and head coach of football and track at South Carolina State; and head football coach at Delaware State College in Dover, Delaware;

WHEREAS, the Moore family relocated to Greensboro in 1967 where Dr. Moore began his North Carolina A& T State University career as Chairman of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department;

WHEREAS, during his tenure at North Carolina A&T State University, Dr. Moore organized and secured Department of Justice Funding for the first after school program for children in Guilford County at Hayes-Taylor YMCA; organized and secured federal funding for the National Youth Sports Program for seven Historically Black Institutions in North Carolina; and organized and directed summer food programs for children in four North Carolina counties with funding from the United States Department of Agriculture;

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore initiated the Task Force that recommended the system of electing persons to the Greensboro City Council be changed from the at-large system to the district system, allowing more representation to minority communities within the City;

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore served in many capacities including the Board of Trustees for Barber Scotia College; Social Action Committee Chairman for the Tau Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; recipient of the Tau Omega Chapter's Citizen of the Year Award; recognition for seventy years of Service and Devotion to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. at the Grand Conclave in Raleigh, North Carolina; was the recipient of the Community Service Award from the Greensboro Chapter of the NAACP in which he was a member; served on the Board of Directors for the Greensboro Chapter of the American Red Cross; and on the Medical Review Board of North Carolina;

WHEREAS, as a member of Saint James Presbyterian Church, Dr. Moore started the Golden Rays Exercise Group, and was named Man of the Year;

WHEREAS, in 1992 Dr. Moore organized and chaired the 12th Congressional District, Democratic Party of North Carolina; and was the first chair of the African American Caucus of Guilford County for the Democratic Party of North Carolina;

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore had been inducted into the North Carolina Central University (formerly North Carolina College) Hall of Fame, St. Augustine's College Hall of Fame, South Carolina State University Hall of Fame and the CIAA Hall of Fame;

WHEREAS, Dr. Moore received U.S. patents for two of his inventions that would improve health and medical conditions;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to express its sense of loss and its sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many years of dedicated public service rendered by Dr. Roy Douglas Moore, Sr., the outstanding contributions he has made to the community, and the legacy he leaves.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

1. That the City Council hereby expresses, on behalf of the citizens of Greensboro, a deep sense of loss and a feeling of respect and gratitude for the life of Dr. Roy Douglas Moore, Sr..
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Dr. Roy Douglas Moore, Sr. as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for his many contributions to this community.