

RESOLUTION APPOINTING FLORENCE GATTEN
AS AN HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE WAR MEMORIAL COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the War Memorial Commission benefits from the appointment of Honorary Lifetime Members who understand the goals, purpose, finances, and importance of the Greensboro Coliseum Complex and who are willing to help with the work of the Greensboro Coliseum Complex; and

WHEREAS, Florence Gatten is a recognized and outstanding community leader whose involvement and active leadership in Greensboro extends into many fields and areas of the City including colleges and universities, libraries, arts organizations, senior citizen and retirement communities, health care institutions, and business and economic development organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gatten served three terms as a member of City Council (2001-2007) and is familiar with the operations of City government; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gatten served two terms as a member of the War Memorial Commission (2008-2014) during which time she also served as its Vice Chair (2009-2010) and was the first woman to serve as Chair of the Commission in 2010; and

WHEREAS, throughout her service as a member of the Commission, Ms. Gatten was well-prepared and faithful in her attendance at Commission meetings and its other official functions; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her other contributions to the War Memorial Commission, Ms. Gatten undertook quiet, often anonymous acts of kindness, support and generosity for the volunteers and employees of the Greensboro Coliseum Complex whose efforts she recognized as so important to its success; and

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Coliseum Complex and the City of Greensboro would benefit from the continued involvement of Ms. Gatten as an Honorary Lifetime Member of the War Memorial Commission.

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

That it hereby appoints Florence Gatten as an Honorary Lifetime Member of the War Memorial Commission.