

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE
MARILYN L. MILLER

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2014 this community lost one of its outstanding community leaders with the death of the late Marilyn L. Miller at the age of 83;

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller, a native of St. Joseph, Missouri, began her academic career at Graceland University in Iowa; and completed a B.S. degree in Education from the University of Kansas, as well as the A.M.L.S. and the Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan;

WHEREAS, her career in school librarianship began in 1952 in Kansas where she worked in high schools and, in 1961, became the first school library consultant for the Kansas State Department of Public Instruction;

WHEREAS, in 1977 Ms. Miller took an appointment as Associate Professor in the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and served as Professor and Chair, Department of Library Science and Information Studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro from 1987 until 1995 before retiring;

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller was President of the Kansas Association of School Librarians, the Kansas Library Association, the Michigan Association for Media in Education; President of the Association for Service to Children, the American Association of School Librarians; and the American Library Association;

WHEREAS, more recently, Ms. Miller served on the Greensboro Public Library Board; Friends of the Library; and on the North Carolina State Library Commission;

WHEREAS, some of the many awards received by Ms. Miller include the Distinguished School Library Media Specialist Award, 1987; Distinguished Alumna Award, 1988; Award for Professional Contributions to Library and Information Science Education, 1999; and Distinguished Service Award, 2005.

WHEREAS, the Dr. Marilyn L. Miller Scholarship Award was established at UNCG, to recognize her long and distinguished service to the School of Education and to the University as former chair of the Department of Library and Information Studies;

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 Marilyn L. Miller the outstanding contributions she has made to the community, and the legacy she 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 Marilyn L. Miller.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Marilyn L. Miller as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for her many contributions to this community.