

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE TO THE PUBLIC ART ENDOWMENT

WHEREAS, the Public Art Endowment, an initiative of The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, provides public art to the citizens of Greensboro as a way of enhancing and building “community;” and

WHEREAS, the Endowment’s recent project, *Rise Together Greensboro*, set out to “build community,” literally and figuratively; and

WHEREAS, *Rise Together Greensboro* engaged hundreds of area individuals, families, businesses and volunteers who provided more than 500 ladders for the creation of a monumental, temporary community sculpture; and

WHEREAS, the project provided a meaningful launch to the inaugural local season of the National Folk Festival as well as the 17DAYS Festival; and

WHEREAS, thousands of festival participants, both locals and out-of-town visitors, experienced *Rise Together Greensboro* and saw a unique, tangible example of a community coming together for a common purpose.

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, its deep gratitude to The Public Art Endowment and its Trustees, and to all of those who participated in *Rise Together Greensboro*, for demonstrating with resounding success a creative example of community-building.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for The Public Art Endowment’s contribution to this community.