

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE GUILFORD COLLEGE/NEW GARDEN AREA
AS A GREENSBORO HERITAGE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, The Heritage Community program recognizes areas of Greensboro for their contributions to the history and culture of Greensboro that do not meet the criteria for other forms of historic designation;

WHEREAS, Representatives of the Guilford College/New Garden Area have requested designation as a Heritage Community under the recognition program;

WHEREAS, The area proposed for recognition is generally bounded by Bryan Boulevard to the north, Westridge Road to the east, West Market Street to the south, and Interstate 73 to the west;

WHEREAS, the Guilford College/New Garden area is associated with events of regional, national, and international historical significance;

WHEREAS, the Guilford College/New Garden area has home to the New Garden Boarding School, the first coeducational institution of higher learning in the South, engagements of the American Revolution occurred here, the Underground Railroad passed through the area, and it was the birthplace of First Lady Dolley Madison and other important figures in American history;

WHEREAS, At the June 27, 2016 meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission, the Commission unanimously recommended recognition of the Guilford College/New Garden Area as a Heritage Community;

WHEREAS, residents of the Guilford College/New Garden take great pride in the history of their community and continue to work to document and preserve that history for future generations.

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

That it hereby recognizes the Guilford College/New Garden Area as a Greensboro Heritage Community.