

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WARNERSVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD 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 recognition; and

WHEREAS, dating to 1865, the Warnersville Neighborhood is considered to be the first planned African American community in Greensboro; and

WHEREAS, the Warnersville neighborhood boundaries are generally considered to be the North Carolina Railroad to the north, Silver Street to the west, Florida Street to the south and Elm Street to the east; and

WHEREAS, Warnersville provided a close knit community where African Americans, including freed slaves, would own property and businesses and pursue educational opportunities after the close of the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, through Urban Renewal and Redevelopment much of the historic fabric of the Warnersville Neighborhood was lost; and

WHEREAS, the community of Warnersville persevered through these adverse conditions and continues today as a strong community with deep roots in Greensboro's African American history.

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

That the Warnersville Neighborhood be Designated as a Greensboro Heritage Community.