

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE GREENSBORO VALLEY OF SCOTTISH RITE
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND JULY 7, 2017 AS SCOTTISH RITE DAY IN
GREENSBORO

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Scottish Rite Masonic affiliated organization made up of members from Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Guilford, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Randolph, Rockingham, and Stokes counties was founded in October 1917 and the fraternity of Freemasons has a history back to the 1780's era prior to the founding of the City of Greensboro in 1808;

WHEREAS, the members are dedicated to supporting the creed "Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our Supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere, our ultimate goal";

WHEREAS, the cornerstones for many landmark properties in Greensboro have been placed with the assistance of the Masonic Organization including, but not limited to, Greensboro College's main building (August 20, 1843), the 1858 Guilford County Courthouse, the McIver Memorial Building at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) (May 25, 1908); as well as the dedication of cornerstones for the Masonic & Eastern Star Home (January 1912) and the Greensboro Masonic Temple (March 20, 1928);

WHEREAS, annual fund raising projects for the two RiteCare Clinics in North Carolina are led by the Scottish Rite Valley to assist the clinics with providing diagnosis and treatment for hundreds of children with language learning disorders while continuing to support the graduation of practitioners to provide language learning disorder treatment in North Carolina communities;

WHEREAS, the Scottish Rite Valley will end the Fun Fourth Week Celebration with a performance by Letters from Home at the Carolina Theatre in Downtown Greensboro;

WHEREAS, the City Council commends the Scottish Rite Valley for their regional impact to the business and social community as well as the City of Greensboro, and recognizes their Centennial Celebration.

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

That it hereby recognizes July 7, 2017 as Scottish Rite Day in Greensboro and the Greensboro Valley of Scottish Rite Centennial Celebration.