

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AVIATION AND
AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN THE PIEDMONT TRIAD**

WHEREAS, growth in Aviation and Aerospace represent Greensboro's fastest growing industry cluster;

WHEREAS, companies in the Aviation and Aerospace sector employ an estimated 18,600 people in the Piedmont Triad, with estimated annual revenues of \$3.1 billion;

WHEREAS, wages in Aviation and Aerospace manufacturing jobs in North Carolina are 69% higher than other manufacturing jobs in the state and 110% higher than the average in the state;

WHEREAS, the Aviation and Aerospace sectors are growing globally, at rates between 4% and 10% annually;

WHEREAS, the United States Aviation and Aerospace sector is physically moving, by investing in new facilities, to the southeastern United States;

WHEREAS, there are more than 200 companies in the Piedmont Triad Region in the Aviation and Aerospace supply chain, with two of the largest, HAECO Americas and Honda Aircraft Company located in Guilford County.

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

That it recognizes the importance of Aviation and Aerospace Manufacturing to the local economy and that the City of Greensboro will continue to support the growth and expansion of the Aviation and Aerospace Manufacturing Industry.