

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE
(MARY) ANITA CAINE SCHENCK

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2015, this community lost one of its outstanding community leaders with the death of the late (Mary) Anita Caine Schenk at the age of 80;

WHEREAS, Ms. Schenk received a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from Guilford College in 1987 and was awarded their Alumni Excellence Award for Humanitarian Service in 1990;

WHEREAS, Ms. Schenk was a founding member of St. Francis Episcopal Church, where she served as Sunday school teacher, Chair of the Episcopal Diocesan Convention, and Chair of the Annual Book Sale;

WHEREAS, Ms. Schenk was instrumental in the founding of Greensboro Day School, and chaired the Greensboro Public Library's Friends of the Library and Member Selection committees;

WHEREAS, her community involvement in numerous civic and local government organizations included: President of the Greensboro Junior League, Chair of Preservation Greensboro Incorporated, President of The Blandwood Guild, Director and Coordinator of The Guilford County American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (1974-1977), Chair of Guilford County Roanoke Voyages Program (1989), Guilford County Historic Properties Commission, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Greensboro Historical Museum;

WHEREAS, Ms. Schenk was an advocate for education, historical preservation and community involvement;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to express its sense of loss and its sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many years of dedicated public service rendered by (Mary) Anita Caine Schenk, the outstanding contributions she has made to the community, and the legacy she leaves.

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, a deep sense of loss and a feeling of respect and gratitude for the life of (Mary) Anita Caine Schenk.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late (Mary) Anita Caine Schenk as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for her many contributions to this community.