

RESOLUTION DECLARING THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015 AS
'STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY'

WHEREAS, April 9, 2015 marks the 'STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY', a national transportation infrastructure day that highlights the critical need to invest in updating the nation's transportation infrastructure;

WHEREAS, transportation is the economic backbone of the nation's economy and public transportation is an important part of the nation's transportation system;

WHEREAS, federal funding for public transportation infrastructure needs to increase and support of Congress is needed to pass a long-term, multimodal transportation bill by May 31, 2015;

WHEREAS, public transportation is a proven catalyst for economic growth since for every \$1 invested in public transportation, \$4 in economic returns is generated locally, creating economically vibrant and prosperous communities;

WHEREAS, public transportation offers millions of Americans access to economic opportunities since nearly 60 percent of the trips taken on public transportation are for work commutes;

WHEREAS, 'STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY' will be celebrated in small, medium, and large communities across the United States, as a day that highlights the critical need for funding transportation infrastructure, both public transportation and highway infrastructure.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That it declares Thursday, April 9, 2015 as 'STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY' in Greensboro, North Carolina to affirm that where public transportation goes, community grows;

That the City of Greensboro will join with municipal transportation departments, public transportation agencies and business locally and across the country to participate in 'STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY' to encourage greater federal investment in transportation infrastructure and declare that quality transportation services and infrastructure are essential for the economic prosperity of our country, our communities and for individuals.