

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE
REVEREND DR. HOWARD ALLEN CHUBBS

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2015, this community lost one of its outstanding community leaders with the death of the late Reverend Dr. Howard Allen Chubbs at the age of 79;

WHEREAS, Reverend Chubbs, a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was ordained at the age of 22 by the Greater Bethesda Church of Chicago;

WHEREAS, Reverend Chubbs received an undergraduate degree in sociology from Tennessee State University; a master of divinity degree from Virginia Union University's School of Theology; a church management certification from the Babcock School of Management at Wake Forest University; a doctor of ministry degree plus post doctoral studies from Drew University; a doctor of divinity degree from Virginia Union University and a doctor of humane letters from Florida Memorial College and Shaw University;

WHEREAS, other vocational pursuits included a social case worker for Cook County Department of Welfare in Chicago, Illinois; a teacher in Virginia Public Schools; an adjunct professor at Virginia Union University, Howard University, Duke University as well as Greensboro College; and guest lecturer for numerous colleges and universities across the state;

WHEREAS, during his 49 year career at Providence Baptist Church of Greensboro, Reverend Chubbs led the rebuilding of the 100 year old, historic Providence, twenty years later led the one million-dollar expansion of the edifice; and following another twenty years he led the four million-dollar expansion of Providence which was named the Howard Allen Chubbs Family Enrichment Center;

WHEREAS, Reverend Chubbs was involved in a diversity of community and civic organizations including but not limited to the Greensboro Human Relations Commission; past president of Greensboro Ministers Fellowship and Greensboro Pulpit Forum; past vice president of the Department of Higher Education for General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; board member of Children's Home Society, Greensboro United Way, National Conference for Community & Justice, and Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro;

WHEREAS, he was previously chairman of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina A&T State University; chairman of Bryan Park Complex Commission; board of directors for Greensboro Chamber of Commerce; board member of Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro Redevelopment Commission, United Service for Older Adults, Hospice & Palliative Care of Greensboro, Wells Springs Retirement Community; Board of Visitors for Greensboro College; and the War Memorial Coliseum Commission;

WHEREAS, Reverend Chubbs was a member and Sire Archon of Beta Epsilon Boule of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society and 100 Black Men of America;

WHEREAS, some of the numerous awards Reverend Chubbs received included Who's Who Among American Preachers, North Carolina Order of the Long Leaf Pine, American Diabetes

Association's Father of the Year, North Carolina A&T's Human Rights Award, and International Civil Rights Center & Museum's Unsung Hero.

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 Reverend Dr. Howard Allen Chubbs, the many outstanding contributions he has made to the community, and the legacy he 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 Reverend Dr. Howard Allen Chubbs.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Reverend Dr. Howard Allen Chubbs as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for his many contributions to this community.