

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE  
LEWIS GRAY "JOE" DAVIS

WHEREAS, on Thursday, February 6, 2014, this community lost one of its outstanding community leaders with the death of the late Lewis Gray "Joe" Davis at the age of 80;

WHEREAS, Davis, a native of Guilford County, NC, raised in the Cone Mill Village of White Oak, attended public schools in Greensboro, North Carolina and obtained a diploma from Rankin High School;

WHEREAS, during his 34 year career he served with the City of Greensboro, retiring June 30, 1989;

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the City of Greensboro, he received numerous awards and recognitions for his volunteerism and dedication to improving the quality of life for youth and adults; resulting in the naming of Joe Davis Park, at 1410 19<sup>th</sup> Street, in 1992;

WHEREAS, he was an active member for 55 years of the Cone American Legion Post 386, also called the "Hot Dog Post" because of the popularity of the hot dog sales which raises money for widows;

WHEREAS, Davis served as a Charter Board member for the Colt League for Greensboro Youth Baseball and was instrumental in the naming of American Legion Street;

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 Lewis Gray "Joe" Davis, the 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 Lewis Gray "Joe" Davis.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Lewis Gray "Joe" Davis as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for his many contributions to this community.