RESOLUTION DECLARING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015 "WOMEN'S ADVOCACY DAY"

WHEREAS, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) has been committed since its founding in 1881 to promoting equity for all women; and

WHEREAS, the AAUW Greensboro Branch, founded in 1912, advocates for policies to enable women to achieve their potential; and

WHEREAS, Tuesday, February 24, 2015 is Women's Advocacy Day at the North Carolina Legislature in Raleigh; and

WHEREAS, increasing support for teachers and for public education would benefit all North Carolina students; and

WHEREAS, expanding Medicaid is important for the tens of thousands of women currently in the income gap between Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act marketplace; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro understands the importance of improving the quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Greensboro joins North Carolina Women United and other AAUW branches throughout the state in recognizing Women's Advocacy Day.

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

That it hereby declares Tuesday, February 24, 2015 "Women's Advocacy Day'.