

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE VOLUNTEERS AND DECLARING THURSDAY
MAY 14, 2015 AS “TOURNAMENT TOWN VOLUNTEER DAY” IN THE CITY OF
GREENSBORO

WHEREAS, Tournament Host of Greensboro was incorporated in 1993 to help fulfill various Sport Championship hosting responsibilities and volunteer services;

WHEREAS, the Tournament Host Committee (“Committee”) currently has over 750 community volunteers in the database to assist with numerous events throughout the year;

WHEREAS, the Committee has hosted eleven major events since December, 2014, many of which are broadcast nationally;

WHEREAS, the 2014-15 Tournament Host Events include 2014 USA Swimming Winter Nationals, 2015 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating Championships, 2015 ODAC Swimming Championships, 2015 American Athletic Conference Swimming and Diving Championships, 2015 ACC Women’s Basketball Championship, 2015 ACC Men’s Basketball Championship, 2015 NCAA Division 1 Women’s Swimming and Diving Championships, 2015 NCAA Women’s Basketball Regional, 2015 YMCA National Short Course Championships, the Women’s ACC Golf Championship, and 2015 USA Synchronized Diving National Championships;

WHEREAS, the volunteers provide a wide variety of services including Visitors Information Booth, Restaurant Reservation Booth, Wheelchair Volunteers, Hospitality, Team Hosts, Courtesy Cars, Mascot Handlers, Event Registration, Welcome Bag Gift Assembly, Transportation/Shuttle Drivers, Swimming Meeting Timing Officials, Event Operations Assistance and Ask Me Booth.

WHEREAS, the economic impact for the eleven events from December 2014 to date was approximately \$71.26 million, the number of volunteers for said events were 1,045, and the number of volunteer shifts and hours were 2,961 and 12,764 respectively;

WHEREAS, the events would not be possible without the volunteerism of the citizens of the City of Greensboro who give their time unselfishly to represent the City of Greensboro.

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

That it recognizes and appreciates the many volunteers and hereby declares Thursday, May 14, 2015 as “Tournament Town Volunteer Day” in the City of Greensboro.