

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WASHINGTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL ON THE CELEBRATION
OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Washington Street School was established in 1915 as one of the first schools for African American children built in Greensboro;

WHEREAS, Washington Street School, named in honor of Booker Taliaferro Washington, originally housed students in the first through twelfth grades;

WHEREAS, several years later, the school was renamed Washington Elementary School and began serving first through fifth grade students;

WHEREAS, from 1989-1992, Washington went through another change as it became Washington School of Math, Science and Technology;

WHEREAS, 1989 was the same year Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes were added;

WHEREAS, during the 2007-2008 school year Washington became a Montessori magnet school as it continues to be today;

WHEREAS, the mission of Washington Montessori School is to develop and maintain a caring, positive student-centered learning environment emphasizing academic and social achievement;

WHEREAS, Washington Montessori School is one of three public Montessori Schools in Guilford County and has 415 students and 64 staff members, 23 of which are classroom teachers;

WHEREAS, the four Village Codes Washington Montessori School adheres to are respect yourself, respect others, respect learning and do the right thing.

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

That it hereby recognizes Washington Montessori School on the celebration of its 100th Anniversary.