

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE
ARNETTA MCKEE JESSUP

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2015, this community lost one of its community leaders with the death of the late Arnetta McKee Jessup at the age of 80;

WHEREAS, Ms. Jessup, a native of Greensboro, graduated with the Class of 1953 from Dudley High School and received a degree in Secretarial Administration from Cortez Peter Business College in Washington D.C.;

WHEREAS, she grew up as a member of the United Institutional Baptist Church;

WHEREAS, her career included employment at Dudley High School from 1956-1967; administrative assistant at Gammon Theological Seminary of Atlanta, Georgia and Hanes Brand International for 12 years;

WHEREAS, as an entrepreneur Ms. Jessup found her passion when she opened Arnetta's Fashions which provided a fashionable line of clothing, hats and accessories;

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 Arnetta McKee Jessup, the contributions she has made to the community, and the legacy she 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 Arnetta McKee Jessup.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Arnetta McKee Jessup as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for her many contributions to this community.