

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12 – 19, 2015 AS NATIONAL
WELCOMING WEEK

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro has been recognized as a hospitable and welcoming community where everyone, regardless of race, gender, or country of origin, feels welcome; and,

WHEREAS, new immigrant residents of the City of Greensboro live up to the shared values of hard work, doing their part to help create a thriving community; and,

WHEREAS, by recognizing the contributions foreign-born newcomers and native-born Greensboro residents make to creating a vibrant culture and a growing economy, the City makes its neighbors feel included and the community more welcoming to all who calls Greensboro home; and,

WHEREAS, the International Advisory Committee's efforts to create a more inclusive Greensboro for foreign-born newcomers are crucial in encouraging and preserving Greensboro City's welcoming environment; and,

WHEREAS during National Welcoming Week, City Council encourages all residents of the City of Greensboro to celebrate the spirit of welcoming and coming together to build a community where every resident has the opportunity to contribute his or her best.

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

That it hereby declares the week of September 12 – 19, 2015, as National Welcoming Week in Greensboro.