RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DUDLEY HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY TEAM FOR ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE 2016 SHELL ECO-MARATHON

WHEREAS, the Dudley High School Advanced Vehicle Technology Team (AVTT) was developed by Mr. Ricky Lewis as an after school club and is made up of students from many different cultures and countries;

WHEREAS, the mission to come together as a team with the purpose of building vehicles has empowered members to learn new skills and develop talents they did not know they possessed;

WHEREAS, the AVTT provides a platform for students to learn and discover their talents that are not found in typical classroom experiences;

WHEREAS, students who have come through the program have gone on to universities, community colleges, trade schools and the military;

WHEREAS, the vehicles are built using recycled, re-used and re-purposed parts and materials such as used walkers, parts from a decommissioned wind turbine, scrap metal, items found on the side of the road, used parts from other vehicles and many other sources;

WHEREAS, the Shell Eco-marathon has two vehicle classes; the Prototype and Urban Concept;

WHEREAS, the first Shell Eco-marathon vehicle was constructed seven years ago and the 2016 Shell Eco-marathon event will be the sixth event for the AVTT;

WHEREAS, two vehicles will be entered in this year's event that will take place in Detroit, Michigan;

WHEREAS, the AVTT has competed in many events from Florida to Maryland; has had a vehicle on display at Disney World; and still competes in the EV Challenge in North Carolina.

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

That it recognizes the Dudley High School Advanced Vehicle Technology Team for its participation in the 2016 Shell Eco-Marathon.