RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON JUNE 29, 2016 FROM 6 TO 8 PM AT THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER & MUSEUM

WHEREAS, the U.S. Postal Service is the only enterprise enshrined in the Constitution of the United States;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Postal Service is the nation's second largest employer;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Postal Service meets a "Universal Service Obligation" to deliver mail to all citizens and all addresses six days per week;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Postal Service provides full-time jobs with decent living wages and benefits;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Postal Service is an equal opportunity employer providing jobs for veterans, minorities, and other chronically underemployed groups;

WHEREAS, the United Parcel Service (UPS) and Federal Express (FedEx) rely on the U.S. Postal Service process and deliver up to one-third of their ground package deliveries;

WHEREAS, A Grand Alliance to Save Our Public Postal Service (AGA) is comprised of 140 local, state and national organizations seeking to protect the Postal Service against efforts to cut services, close post offices, and privatize operations;

WHEREAS, Greensboro is one of five cities selected by AGA to host a Public Hearing scheduled to take place on June 29, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.at the International Civil Rights Center & Museum, 134 S. Elm St., Greensboro, North Carolina to receive public input on their experiences with the U.S. Postal Service.

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

That it hereby supports the June 29, 2016 Public Hearing sponsored by A Grand Alliance to save the public Postal Service and encourages City residents to participate.