

RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE CITY OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA WITH  
REGARD TO THE RECENT TRAGEDIES

WHEREAS, on Friday, June 10, 2016, 22 year old singer Christina Grimmie, who starred on season six of NBC's "The Voice" and maintained a strong presence on YouTube, was shot while signing autographs following a concert at The Plaza Live Theater in Orlando, and as a result of the wounds she sustained, passed on June 11, 2016;

WHEREAS, on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Pulse Orlando, known as one of the largest nightclubs in the area, a gunman took the lives of 49 people and injured 53 others;

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 two-year old Lane Graves of Elkhorn, Nebraska was dragged from Disney beach shore by an alligator while vacationing at the Walt Disney World;

WHEREAS, 50 sheriff's deputies and members of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission searched for the boy using sonar, boats and helicopters;

WHEREAS, the dedication and resourcefulness of the rescue workers, medical personnel, and volunteers involved serve as an inspiration to all of us across this nation;

WHEREAS, the leadership shown throughout these tragic events is to be highly commended and serve as an example for all of us to follow;

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Greensboro and the City Council we offer our heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims of these recent tragic events.

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

That the citizens of Greensboro and the City Council extend their heartfelt condolences to the City of Orlando, the families of the victims, the rescue personnel, and the many volunteers with regard to the recent tragedies.