

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FOURTH SATURDAY OF JULY AS UNITY IN  
COMMUNITY THROUGH DANCE: GREENSBORO DANCE DAY**

WHEREAS, National Dance Day was launched in 2009 by Dizzy Feet Foundation co-president Nigel Lythgoe; encourages Americans to embrace dance as a fun and positive way to maintain good health; and takes place on the last Saturday in July;

WHEREAS, Family Law Specialist, Carolyn J. Woodruff along with instructors with Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Greensboro developed a free two-month summer dance program for youth around National Dance Day; and worked with members of The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club of Greensboro to form the 'Captain Green Eyes Dance Troupe';

WHEREAS, the program began in 2013 with approximately 35 boys and girls ages 6-12; has grown to over 103 currently; and is taught by professional dance instructors from Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Greensboro;

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of Greensboro serves over 600 members comprised of children and youth age 6 to 18 years with over 85% of the club members residing in Greensboro Housing Communities living below the poverty level;

WHEREAS, as a result of the program, approximately 90% of club membership will experience improved academic success; and as part of the program, receive a free healthy lifestyle education program with the finale including a free field trip to the Fred Astaire Dance Studio;

WHEREAS, the 2016 event is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 23 at the Fred Astaire Dance Studios located at 1500 Mill Street;

WHEREAS, the City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Greensboro wishes to commend the dedication and work of those involved in the 'Captain Green Eyes Dance Troupe'.

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

That it hereby recognizes the fourth Saturday in July as Unity in Community Through Dance:  
Greensboro Dance Day.