

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE
MARQUIS D. STREET

WHEREAS, on November 27, 2016, this community lost one of its outstanding community leaders with the passing of the late Marquis D. Street at the age of 70;

WHEREAS, a native of Greensboro, Mr. Street attended F. D. Bluford Elementary School, Lincoln Junior High School and graduated from James B. Dudley High School with the Class of 1964. Mr. Street earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in History from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in 1968;

WHEREAS, while attending North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (North Carolina A&T State University), Mr. Street joined the Army R.O.T.C. and earned the rank of Cadet Colonel Brigade Commander, and went on to earn a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve;

WHEREAS, Mr. Street was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Beta Epsilon Chapter (NCA&T) 1965 and Beta Epsilon Boule, Sigma Pi Phi Honorary Fraternity and was awarded a full academic scholarship to the University of Iowa College of Law where he earned a Doctorate of Jurisprudence degree in 1971;

WHEREAS, he served as Assistant to the Chancellor for Legal Affairs, and as an assistant Professor of Political Science at North Carolina A&T State University, joined the law firm of Frye, Johnson & Barbee as an associate from 1972 – 74 and served as Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor for Administration at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill until 1975 when he opened his own law firm in Greensboro;

WHEREAS, over the course of his 41 year career practicing law, Mr. Street was a member of the North Carolina State Bar Association, Guilford County Bar Association, North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, the National Bar Association and the United States Supreme Court Bar;

WHEREAS, since 1977, Mr. Street devoted much of his time to the Hayes-Taylor YMCA where he chaired the Board of Management from 1983 to 1995, established the Street-Nasir Scholarship Trust, was a Sustaining Campaign worker, an Honorary Life Member, received the Hayes-Taylor Citizenship and Service to Youth Award, and was the second longest board chairman to serve in the facility's history;

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with the Hayes-Taylor YMCA, Mr. Street served as Vice Chairman of the Greensboro Human Relations Commission; was Parliamentarian for the National Alumni Association for North Carolina A&T State University; graduate of Leadership Greensboro sponsored by the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman, North Piedmont Cluster of YMCA's (Northern N.C. and Southern Virginia);

WHEREAS, Mr. Street was the recipient of numerous awards and honors including but not limited to a citation from the North Carolina Human Relations Commission signed by

Governor Jim Hunt, the Greensboro NAACP branch Supportive Service and Community Service Awards, the Lifetime service Award for Service to Youth from Brothers Organized to Save Others, and had the old Hayes-Taylor YMCA gymnasium named in his honor;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to express its condolences, and offer its sincere appreciation and gratitude for Mr. Marquis D. Street's many years of dedicated public service. His legacy will be remembered by the outstanding contributions he has made to the community.

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

1. That the City Council hereby expresses, on behalf of the citizens of Greensboro, a deep sense of loss and a feeling of respect and gratitude for the life of Marquis D. Street.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Marquis D. Street as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for his many contributions to this community.