

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT, APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION OF CONE HEALTH FOR ITS
WORK THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AND THE TRIAD REGION**

WHEREAS, in 1911 Bertha Lindau Cone established a trust as a memorial to her husband, Moses, who passed away in 1908, and Cone Health has grown to be one of the most extensive and trusted healthcare networks in North Carolina that provides a measurable quality of care to the citizens of the City of Greensboro and throughout the Triad region;

WHEREAS, Cone Health honors the values of its founders for accessible healthcare for all, regardless of their ability to pay while continuing to meet the community's evolving healthcare needs;

WHEREAS, The Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital (now Cone Health) opened to the public and treated its first patient in 1953. Cone Health now spans more than 100 locations, including six hospitals, four urgent care centers, a retirement community, over 100 physician practice sites, and multiple centers of excellence throughout the Triad region;

WHEREAS, the expansion of the hospital from 1960-1962 included North Carolina's first intensive care unit, and, in 1963, four African American doctors joined the medical staff making it the first integrated hospital in Greensboro prior to the 1964 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that desegregated all U.S. hospitals;

WHEREAS, approximately 12,000 employees, 1,500 physicians, and 1,200 volunteers serve the needs of our community;

WHEREAS, the Cone Health network is composed of Alamance Regional Medical Center, Annie Penn Hospital, Behavioral Health Hospital, MedCenter High Point, MedCenter Kernersville, MedCenter Mebane, The Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, Wesley Long Hospital, and Women's Hospital as well as physician practice sites that are a part of Cone Health Medical Group and Triad HealthCare Network;

WHEREAS, some of the accolades awarded to Cone Health in 2016 include, but are not limited to the following: Top 2 percent nationally in U.S. News World report quality rankings for "Common Care" conditions; top 3 percent nationally from CMS "Hospital Compare" for quality; top 1 percent nationally as rated by Care Chex for overall hospital care; No. 1 in the nation for the lowest 30-day readmission rate for heart attack patients; top 1 percent nationally from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons for quality and outcomes in cardiovascular surgery; and more than 25 percent of the Top 100 nurses named in the state are employed by Cone Health;

WHEREAS, the City Council expresses its sincere support, appreciation and recognition for the work Cone Health performs in the City of Greensboro and the Triad region.

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

That it supports, appreciates and recognizes Cone Health for its many contributions and work throughout the City of Greensboro and the Triad region.