

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE GUILFORD COUNTY CHAPTER OF TOP TEENS OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, in 1969 the first national meeting of Top Teens of America (TTA) took place in Houston, Texas under the guidance of the National Director for TTA, Lady Willie Lee Glass, with over three hundred teens in attendance;

WHEREAS, Top Teens Chapters are located in the United States and Jamaica coinciding with the locations of the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. (TLD) Chapters to provide an opportunity for Top Ladies to work with youth at the local and national levels;

WHEREAS, the objective of the TTD was to alleviate the moral and social problems of youth through youth groups;

WHEREAS, membership in TTA is open to teenagers from ages 13 to 19 who possess an interest in the organization and exhibit growth potential through TTA activities;

WHEREAS, local and national scholarships are made available to deserving teens by the Lady Franchell Boswell Endowment Fund;

WHEREAS, the local chapter of TTA assists the senior citizens at Maple Grove Nursing through activities that include playing bingo, decorating the facility on special occasions, giving cards and toiletries to residents, and meeting with senior citizens for three hours once a month;

WHEREAS, other activities of TTA include Adopt-A-Street, Kids Voting, supporting annually and attending plays at North Carolina A&T State University, annual Crop Walk, annual Domestic Violence (Bullying) Symposium at Glenwood Recreation Center, tutoring and reading to elementary students, and supporting and serving the Homeless Veterans (Servant Center) to name a few;

WHEREAS, the City Council is being requested to recognize the Guilford County Chapter of TTA for the work and the service they provide to citizens throughout the community.

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

That it hereby recognizes and commends the Guilford County Chapter of Top Teens of America for their many contributions to the citizens of the City of Greensboro.