RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE JUDITH CAROLINE ABRAHAM

WHEREAS, on Friday, May 26, 2017, this community lost one of its outstanding community leaders with the passing of the late Judith Caroline Abraham at the age of 76;

WHEREAS, Ms. Abraham, a native of New York City, was a 1958 graduate of Greensboro Senior High School, now known as Grimsley High School and attended the University of North Carolina in Greensboro when it was known as Woman's College;

WHEREAS, Ms. Abraham relocated back to Greensboro in 1985 and was a well-known advocate for animals, people and the community;

WHEREAS, she founded Tower Associates in 1989 where she was able to display her passion for networking and seeing the outcomes of people connecting with others until her retirement in 2005;

WHEREAS, Ms. Abraham quietly sponsored and supported numerous non-profit agencies and was involved in Dining for Friends; and VOICE (Vote On Immediate Change Everywhere) in 2003;

WHEREAS, in 1995 she founded WOMAN (Women Over Forty Meeting And Networking) to fill the need for cohesiveness for professional women over 40 which helped many move forward for approximately 17 years;

WHEREAS, through her commitment and support for public safety awareness, Ms. Abraham donated a new McGruff, the crime dog, costume through the Community Foundation at a 2011 National Night Out event;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to express its sense of loss and sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many years of dedicated public service rendered by Judith Caroline Abraham, the outstanding contributions she has made to the community, and the legacy she leaves.

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

- 1. That the City Council wishes to express its condolences, and offer its sincere appreciation and gratitude for Judith Caroline Abraham's many years of dedicated public service. Her legacy will be remembered by the outstanding contributions she has made to the community.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Judith Carolina Abraham as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for her many contributions to this community.