

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE
EILEEN COTTON KING

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2017, this community lost one of its outstanding community leaders with the passing of the late Eileen Cotton King;

WHEREAS, Ms. King, a native of Brooklyn, New York, was a graduate of Utrech High School and attended Rutledge College where she studied data entry, business administration, and accounting;

WHEREAS, after relocating to Greensboro in 1976, Ms. King began her community involvement as a community leader and neighborhood organizer in the Valleyview Neighborhood;

WHEREAS, the Valleyview Neighborhood became one of the ten neighborhoods under the Concerned Citizens of Northeast Greensboro's (CCNEG) umbrella when it was organized in 1998;

WHEREAS, Ms. King served as secretary of the CCNEG for many years and was a member of the present Planning Committee;

WHEREAS, additional community involvement included Citizens for Economic and Environmental Justice (CEEJ), the Renaissance Co-op; City Council, Leadership c.o.n.n.e.c.t.i.o.n.s "Young Women in Pink, and Grandparents Fostering Grandchildren; and the Dudley High School Senior Project Volunteer;

WHEREAS, Ms. King was the 2015 recipient of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. Sojourner Truth Award for Community Service;

WHEREAS, Ms. King was a rising senior at Guilford Technical Community College;

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 Eileen Cotton King, 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 Eileen Cotton King'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 Eileen Cotton King as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for her many contributions to this community.