

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CAROLINA PEACEMAKER ON ITS 50TH
ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Carolina Peacemaker (Peacemaker) has been an independent family owned publication founded in Greensboro by John Marshall Kilimanjaro, Ed.D. in 1967;

WHEREAS, it was the intention of the Peacemaker to address the interests and needs of African Americans both in Greensboro and across North Carolina;

WHEREAS, the founders saw the need unify and provide the African American community with a “journalistic vehicle through which the hopes, ambitions, fears, and aspirations of the entire citizenry regarding social, economic, and civil affairs might be expressed”;

WHEREAS, the focus has been on the African American community, especially in the areas of civil rights and politics;

WHEREAS, the reporters of the Peacemaker have specialized in local government and addressed economic questions facing African American businesses and entrepreneurs;

WHEREAS, the Peacemaker currently has approximately 36,400 plus readers, and has received awards from the National Newspaper Publisher’s Association and the North Carolina Press Association;

WHEREAS, the City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Greensboro wishes to congratulate the Peacemaker for keeping the Greensboro community informed on civil rights and politics over the past fifty years.

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

That it hereby recognizes the Carolina Peacemaker on its 50th Anniversary.