## RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2018 AS 'HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH' IN GREENSBORO

WHEREAS, National Homeownership Month provides an opportunity to increase public awareness of the many benefits of homeownership, and to encourage residents of the City to consider the opportunity for homeownership; and

WHEREAS, Throughout our nation's history, homeownership has been central to the American way of life. Homeownership plays a critical role in strengthening families and communities, and for those reasons, our nation has long promoted homeownership; and

WHEREAS, Our community strongly supports the use of federal, state and local resources to increase and preserve safe, decent and affordable homeownership options for low- and moderate-income households; and

WHEREAS, The annual observance of Homeownership Month provides an opportunity for all partners of the housing industry to work together to provide families with the tools and information they need to overcome barriers to homeownership; and

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Department of Neighborhood Development has a goal of promoting homeownership awareness through community events; and

WHEREAS, to help raise awareness of homeownership, the month of June shall be designated as "Homeownership Month."

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

That the month of June 2018 is hereby declared 'Homeownership Month' and all residents are encouraged to participate in the events planned for the month.