

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE
DEACON LOUIS EDWARD BEVERIDGE, JR.

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2018, this community lost one of its outstanding community leaders with the passing of the late Deacon Louis Edward Beveridge, Jr. at the age of 57;

WHEREAS, Louis Beveridge was a native of Newport News, Virginia; was involved in the Boy Scouts at an early age; participated in several sports and graduated from Menchville High School in 1978; and pursued a degree at the University of Virginia;

WHEREAS, during his coaching career at Denbigh High School, Louis coached two state Group AAA Champions – James Brooks and Terrence Riggins;

WHEREAS, Louis continued serving as a coach and mentor in the Greensboro community working with children, youth, and families;

WHEREAS, Louis was instrumental in recruitment of individuals to serve as Senior Project judges at J.B. Dudley High School;

WHEREAS, Louis volunteered as a mentor with the Gate City NAACP Youth Chapter;

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in forming the Phillips Avenue grocery store now known as the Renaissance Community Co-op;

WHEREAS, he was best known for his work at the Beloved Community Center where he pursued his passion to build just and fair communities in Greensboro; as well as his service with the Nealtown Community Association and the Citizens for Economic and Environmental Justice (CEEJ);

WHEREAS, through his service at Faith Community Church he was ordained as a Deacon October 22, 2017;

WHEREAS, Louis was an advocate of instituting the Cure Violence Program in Greensboro; and

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 Deacon Louis Edward Beveridge, Jr. the outstanding contributions he has made to the community, and the legacy he 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 Deacon Louis Edward Beveridge's many years of dedicated public service. His legacy will be remembered by the outstanding contributions he has made to the community.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Deacon Louis Edward Beveridge as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for his many contributions to this community.