RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE BEATRICE WEBBER BARROW

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2018, this community lost one of its outstanding community leaders with the passing of the late Beatrice Webber Barrow;

WHEREAS, Barrow, a native of Gaston County, North Carolina was a 1955 graduate of John Chavis High School in Cherryville, NC; continued her education at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (NC A & T) earning a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing; and went on to receive a Master of Science in Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill;

WHEREAS, Barrow was employed by the Guilford County Health Department for thirtytwo (32) years as a Community Health Nurse and Nurse Supervisor; occasionally worked as a part-time nurse at the former L. Richardson Hospital; and completed her career by returning to her alma mater as an Adjunct Professor in the School of Nursing;

WHEREAS, Barrow was a dedicated member in the United Church of Christ at the local, Conference, and National levels where she served in positions of leadership for lay women, youth and young adults; served in Circle #4, the Chancel and Mass Choirs, Women's Fellowship, as a Trustee, on the Pastorial Search Committee, and the Pastors Aide Club;

WHEREAS, she was honored for her Church service with a Life Membership in Church Women of the Southern Conference;

WHEREAS, her community involvement included the Boy Scouts of America Cub Pack leader and trainer for over thirty (30) years, Mobile Meals volunteer, Hayes-Taylor YMCA annual campaigner, Guilford County Democratic Representative, and coordinator for the Rotherwood Community's Annual National Night Out;

WHEREAS, Barrow was an active member of the Tender Loving Care (TELOCA) graduates of the NC A & T School of Nursing; and a Charter member of the Lady Sertoma Club receiving the highest recognition of the Service to Mankind Award in 1996;

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 Beatrice Webber Barrow, 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 her 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 Beatrice Webber Barrow as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for her many contributions to this community.