

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018 AS WORLD AIDS DAY

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for persons living with the virus, and to commemorate those who have passed from AIDS-related illness;

WHEREAS, founded in 1998, World AIDS Day takes place on the first day of December each year; and was the first ever global health day;

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 36.7 million people living with the virus; and over 35 million people have perished from HIV or AIDS, making it one of the most destructive pandemics in history;

WHEREAS, World AIDS Day provides a reminder to the public that HIV still exists; and reminds them that there is a vital need to increase awareness, fight prejudice, and improve education;

WHEREAS, the City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Greensboro wishes to support recognition of World AIDS Day.

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

That it hereby recognizes Saturday, December 1, 2018 as World AIDS Day.