## RESOLUTION ACCEPTING GIFT FROM COUNCILWOMAN HOFFMANN OF THE JIM GALLUCI SCULPTURE, "GREENSBORO IS OUR HOME" FOR DISPLAY IN THE GREENSBORO CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

WHEREAS, community distinctiveness is an important component for a city's social and economic success;

WHEREAS, having a "Sense of Place" springs from a unique collection of characteristics and qualities including cultural, social, visual, and environmental that provide meaning to a city;

WHEREAS, character and identity is what differentiates one city from another; and a "Sense of Place" is a driving force that encourages us to care about our surroundings and creates proud citizens who love their city;

WHEREAS, according to author Wallace Stegner, "If you don't know where you are, you don't know who you are";

WHEREAS, artists are story tellers who speak to us in universal ways that bring people together through shared humanity;

WHEREAS, renowned Greensboro sculptor Jim Gallucci's iconic, "Greensboro Is Our Home" sculpture, installed behind the dais in the Council Chamber of the City of Greensboro, will be an omnipresent, ubiquitous reminder of precisely where we are and who we are;

WHEREAS, in the words of Councilwoman Nancy Hoffmann who commissioned "Greensboro Is Our Home", and worked with Jim Gallucci on the concept and design, "We are inspired and transformed by the people we love and the places we love".

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

That it hereby accepts the gift by Councilwoman Hoffmann of the Jim Gallucci sculpture, "Greensboro Is Our Home", for permanent display in the Council Chamber of the City of Greensboro.