

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 23-30, 2019 AS GUILFORD CREEK WEEK

The City of Greensboro is committed to recognizing “Guilford Creek Week” for March 23-30, 2019 as the City of Greensboro, the City of High Point, Guilford County, and other participating agencies join together to promote clean and safe water for the community.

WHEREAS, Greensboro is rich in natural resources and beauty and that water is a part of those natural resources and is a basic and essential need for all life; and

WHEREAS, pollution and trash fouls the waterways as well as the landscapes and that every resident should contribute to keeping the environment clean and healthy by working together to preserve clean water and the natural beauty of our surroundings; and

WHEREAS, Guilford Creek Week has been celebrated in Greensboro since 2018 with 1,100 volunteers collecting 110 pounds of trash to date; and

WHEREAS, Guilford Creek Week provides opportunities for Greensboro residents to discover and explore local streams and lakes through educational programs and recreational activities, and to do their part to protect waterways through volunteer projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO to hereby proclaim March 23-30, 2019 as Guilford Creek Week in the City of Greensboro and encourage the residents of Greensboro to observe this week in recognition of the value of clean and healthy waterways and to do their part to restore the beauty and function of our lakes, streams, and landscapes by participating in the Guilford Creek Week volunteer cleanup events and educational activities.