

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE
GWENDOLYN MCKEE SELLARS

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2019, this community lost one of its outstanding community leaders with the passing of the late Gwendolyn McKee Sellars;

WHEREAS, Ms. Sellars, a native of Greensboro, North Carolina graduated from James B. Dudley High School;

WHEREAS, she continued her education at Bennett College earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education; and also attended North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University where she earned a Master of Science degree in Reading;

WHEREAS, Ms. Sellars retired after thirty years from the Guilford County School system as an Elementary School Teacher; and then embarked on a second career at Drew & Drew Accounting Services as Office Manager;

WHEREAS, for over forty years she was faithful member of New Light Missionary Baptist Church; an active member of the Mass Choir; Sisters in Service; Widows/Widowers Support Ministry; served as Director of the Senior Choir; Senior Ministry Coordinator; Ambassadors of Hope and Goodwill; Sunday School Discussion Leader; and Coordinator of the Mothers Guild;

WHEREAS, Ms. Sellars was instrumental in creating the Baptist Training Union, whose purpose is to train members to Christian living, Baptist doctrine, and missionary service to strengthen the believers;

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 Gwendolyn McKee Sellars, 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 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 Gwendolyn McKee Sellars as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for her many contributions to this community.