

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 19, 2019 AS INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY
AND NOVEMBER AS INTERNATIONAL MEN'S MONTH

WHEREAS, an idea developed in the early 1990s to tackle gender inequality and focus on inclusion and appreciation between men, women, and children;

WHEREAS, to build an awareness that the role of men in our lives affect our relationships, marriages, youth, families, and communities;

WHEREAS, a time to reflect on the educational, political, social, technological, scientific, athletic, religious, and economic contributions men have made to society;

WHEREAS, the need to focus on progressive and positive interactions with women and children, along with strengthening our neighborhoods, schools, and places of worship;

WHEREAS, the opportunity to advance the dialogue of unemployment, sexual abuse, drug and alcohol dependency, lack of education, domestic violence, and mental instability;

WHEREAS, this day is celebrated in over eighty (80) countries;

WHEREAS, "The Six Pillars" include (1) Focusing on Men's and Boy's Health, (2) Improving Gender Relations and Gender Equality, (3) Promoting Healing and Forgiveness, (4) Highlighting Male Role Models, (5) Improving Men's Roles in the Community, Family, Relationships and Childcare, and (6) Promoting Basic Humanitarian Values;

WHEREAS, the City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Greensboro wishes to recognize November 19, 2019 as International Men's Day, and November 2019 recognized as International Men's Month; and

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

It is hereby recognized Tuesday, November 19, 2019 as International Men's Day and November 2019 recognized as International Men's Month.