

RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE ROBERT LEE “WOODY”
MOORE, SR.

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2019, this community lost one of its outstanding community leaders with the passing of the late Robert Lee “Woody” Moore, Sr.;

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore, a native of Center Grove, North Carolina matriculated through the Guilford County School System;

WHEREAS, born and raised in the Bass Chapel Community; and at the age of 10, he worked at the Air Harbor Airport in Greensboro;

WHEREAS, being a young activist in 1954, Mr. Moore integrated the city-owned Lake Brandt, as the first minority to fish at the “No Blacks Allowed” lake; creating a love for fishing; and an opportunity to work at the Guilford Wildlife Club launching boats and assisting with camping needs;

WHEREAS, continuing his education in 1960 as a student at North Carolina A&T State University, Mr. Moore also worked as a busboy at F. W. Woolworth in downtown Greensboro; and remains an iconic figure with the historic Sit-in Movement and the Greensboro Four;

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was a lifetime member of Bass Chapel United Methodist Church; served on the Steering Committee for the Warnersville Swimming Pool Project; the City of Greensboro’s Improvement Committee; an Alderman for the Greensboro Housing Authority; and received commendations from former Greensboro Mayor Jim Melvin, Congressman Mel Watts, and other distinguished officials;

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 Robert Lee “Woody” Moore, Sr., the outstanding contributions he has made to the community, and the legacy he leaves; and

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 his many years of dedicated service. His legacy will be remembered by the outstanding contributions he has made to the community.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Robert Lee “Woody” Moore, Sr. as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for his many contributions to this community.