

RESOLUTION HONORING THE STUDENTS OF THE EARLY MIDDLE COLLEGE OF
GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THEIR PARTICPATION IN
SLEEP OUT FOR HOMELESSNESS

WHEREAS, November 22, 2019 marked a day of nationwide support and solidarity for overcoming homelessness, when people from coast to coast step out of their homes for *Sleep Out America*;

WHEREAS, the Sleep Out movement is a challenge accepted by advocates throughout the United States and Canada to sleep outside for one night, showing unconditional love and respect for the unsheltered community, while demonstrating care for them;

WHEREAS, the Student Council of the Early Middle College in conjunction with Service Learning Ambassadors led an initiative referred to as Sleep Out for Homelessness on the Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC)y Greensboro Campus to build leadership skills, foster a greater understanding, and solidarity among peers, faculty, and staff, and to take part in a national movement to end homelessness in this country;

WHEREAS, the thousands of pounds of food, thousands of non-perishable care packages, and funds raised by the Sleep Out for Homelessness initiative and Early Middle College students' participation assisted various local food banks and ministries;

WHEREAS, 2019 marked the sixth annual event when the students bring awareness to the plight of homelessness, and work to provide assistance and advocacy to this cause; and

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

That the City Council wishes to recognize the students of the Early Middle College of the Guilford Technical Community College in their participation in Sleep Out for Homelessness to become advocates for the unsheltered and bring the community together to raise awareness in supporting the homeless in this community.