RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 28-APRIL 4, 2020 AS CITY OF GREENSBORO CREEK WEEK

WHEREAS, Greensboro is rich in natural resources and beauty;

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need for all life;

WHEREAS, trash and pollution fouls our waterways as well as our landscapes;

WHEREAS, every resident should contribute to keeping our environment clean and healthy by working together to preserve clean water and the natural beauty of our surroundings;

WHEREAS, Creek Week has been celebrated in Greensboro and Guilford County since 2018, with 4,000 participants and 10,000 pounds of trash collected to date;

WHEREAS, 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; and

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

That the Greensboro City Council hereby recognizes March 28 – April 4, 2020 as "Creek Week" in the City of Greensboro and encourages Greensboro residents to observe this week in recognition of the value of clean, healthy waterways, and to do their part to restore the beauty and function of our lakes, streams and landscapes by participating in Creek Week volunteer cleanup events and educational activities.