

RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF
THE LATE C. WILLIAM “BILL” BRITT

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro lost one of its outstanding community, national, and international leaders with the passing of the late C. William “Bill” Britt, on December 5, 2020 at the age of 87;

WHEREAS, Mr. Britt, after graduating from Roxboro High School, enlisted in the United States Army, and served as a Signal Corps radio operator;

WHEREAS, in 1953, he served in Korea after being assigned to the 23rd Infantry Regiment of the 2nd Division as a private first class;

WHEREAS, upon returning to the United States, Mr. Britt continued his education with enrollment at the North Carolina State University on the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944, commonly known as the GI Bill, which benefits help pay for college;

WHEREAS, Mr. Britt, well known throughout the City for his passion of sports, was evident through a 33-year career with the City of Greensboro, Parks and Recreation Department where he pioneered many youth and adult sports programs as he served as a life-long baseball coach and mentor for many generations of athletes; and served as Assistant Director and City Athletic Director until his retirement in 1992; and as a result of the impact he made on many young lives, two Bronco League baseball fields at Latham Park were named in his honor upon his retirement;

WHEREAS, for over four decades, Mr. Britt served with Protect Our Nation’s Youth (PONY) Baseball and Softball, serving as Vice President and Chairman of the International Board of Directors; established long-lasting friendships due to the extensive travel; and encouraged youth to engage to their fullest potential;

WHEREAS, in addition to his membership in the Greensboro Kiwanis and Christ United Methodist Church, Mr. Britt served as a board member of the Greensboro Municipal Federal Credit Union;

WHEREAS, his uncompromising philosophy of hard work and dedication to country and community outreach was evident in the accolades and awards Mr. Britt received which included the National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; United Nations Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; North Carolina (NC) Jaycees Physical Fitness Leadership Award; Greensboro Youth Coaches Association Award; Greensboro Tennis Association Recognition of Excellence Award; NC Recreation and Park Society Meritorious Service Award; the City of Greensboro Service Award; NC State Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management Partner Award; NC State University Parks Recreation and Tourism Management Outstanding Alumnus Award; PONY Special Appreciation for Years of Service and Dedication to Youth of America; 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 the many years of dedicated public service of the late C. William “Bill” Britt. His legacy will be remembered by the outstanding contributions he made.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late C. William “Bill” Britt as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for his devoted support and contributions to the community.