## RESOLUTION FOR HONORARY DESIGNATION OF PORTION OF I-40 OF THE GREENSBORO LOOP TO BE NAME FOR FORMER SENATOR KAY HAGAN

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2019, local community and national leader, Former Senator Janet Kay Ruthven Hagen passed at 66 years of age;

WHEREAS, Senator Hagan began to show an interest in politics in the 1970's with an internship at the United State Capitol; later worked as a campaign manager for former Governor Jim Hunt; then was elected to the North Carolina General Assembly as a North Carolina State Senator for the 32<sup>nd</sup> district (later redistricted to the 27<sup>th</sup> district) serving five terms; and lastly was elected as North Carolina's first female Democratic United States Senator;

WHEREAS, out of the utmost respect and admiration for the years of dedicated service by Former Senator Hagan, the Greensboro City Council, by adoption of this resolution, supports the North Carolina Board of Transportation in its quest to have a portion of Interstate I-40 on the Greensboro Loop to be named in honor of Former Senator Kay Hagan;

WHEREAS, with such designation, Former Senator Hagan would be the only female with a portion of an Interstate named for them in Guilford County; and

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

- 1. That the City Council wishes to support a portion of Interstate I-40 on the Greensboro Loop to be named in honor of Former Senator Kay Hagan for her many years of dedication and contribution to the public sector.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution of support, shall be delivered to the family of the Former Senator Kay Hagan and to the North Carolina Board of Transportation.