RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION UPDATE FOR THE DOWNTOWN GREENSBORO HISTORIC DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Downtown Greensboro Historic District National Register Nomination has been updated and submitted to the North Carolina National Register Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS, the National Register of Historic Places is the nation's official list of historic buildings, districts, archaeological sites, and other resources worthy of preservation;

WHEREAS, listing in the National Register makes the owner of contributing buildings candidates for state and federal historic rehabilitation income tax credits;

WHEREAS, the Downtown Greensboro Historic District National Register Nomination Update expands the boundary to include mid-twentieth century resources and extends the Period of Significance to 1963, claiming National Significance for Civil Rights for the sit-ins and the 1963 marches;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Historic Preservation Commission supports the Downtown Greensboro Historic District National Register Nomination Update;

WHEREAS, opportunity for public comment has been adequately provided; and

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

That the Greensboro City Council, in recognizing the need to preserve properties and areas that embody important elements of the community's architectural and cultural heritage, hereby supports Downtown Greensboro Historic District National Register Nomination Update.