RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF THE LATE DOCTOR MAURICE KOBLA KPEGLO

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2022 the Greensboro community lost a treasured physician and community leader with the passing of the late Doctor Maurice Kobla Kpeglo;

WHEREAS, Dr. Kpeglo was born on January 4, 1949 in Ghana, West Africa; in 1962, Dr. Kpeglo entered Mawuli Secondary School in Ho, Ghana; graduating from the General Certificate of Education (GCE), Ordinary Level in 1967; and the GCE, Advanced Level in 1969;

WHEREAS, Dr. Kpeglo pursued higher education at Guilford College in Greensboro, NC, graduating in 1977; continuing his education at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (UNC Chapel Hill) School of Medicine where he graduated in 1983;

WHEREAS, Dr. Kpeglo loved his home country and served as President of the Ghana Piedmont Association; and regularly volunteered to assist the African Services Coalition;

WHEREAS, Dr. Kpeglo worked as an Emergency Room doctor at various hospitals throughout North Carolina for over a decade; ultimately settling in Greensboro, NC where he opened First Aid Emergency Clinic, practicing both pediatrics and general family medicine for over two decades;

WHEREAS, Dr. Kpeglo served his patients in The Ole Asheboro neighborhood with dignity and respect, kindness, care, and knowledge;

WHEREAS, in addition to being a skilled physician, Doctor Kpeglo was also a loyal and devoted family man who will be remembered as a man of medicine; a loving husband, father, and grandfather who enjoyed making others laugh; and will be greatly missed by all who knew him; 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 compassionate service of the late Doctor Maurice Kobla Kpeglo. His legacy will be remembered by the many lives he touched.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Doctor Maurice Kobla Kpeglo as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for his dedicated service and contributions to the community.