

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING 2023 AS THE YEAR OF THE TRAIL

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro's natural beauty is critical to its residents' quality of life, health, and economic wellbeing;

WHEREAS, the trails that span across our community are an integral part of the recreational and transportation possibilities of our area and promote an enjoyment of scenic beauty by our residents and our visitors;

WHEREAS, the parks, greenways, trails and natural areas in our community are welcoming to all and provide a common ground for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to access our rich and diverse natural, cultural, and historic resources;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro's natural assets and resources are integral to disaster recovery and resiliency to climate change for future generations;

WHEREAS, there are more 100 miles of trails and greenways available in Greensboro including garden trails, to our expansive paved greenways, or hiking and mountain biking trails around the city's lakes;

WHEREAS, trails offer quality-of-life benefits to all as expressions of local community character and pride, as outdoor workshops for science education, as tools for economic revitalization, as free resources for healthy recreation, as accessible alternative transportation, and as sites for social and cultural events;

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly designated 2023 as the Year of the Trail in North Carolina to promote and celebrate the state's extensive network of trails that showcase our state's beauty, vibrancy and culture;

WHEREAS, North Carolina is known as the "Great Trails State;" and

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

That the City of Greensboro supports the 2023 as the Year of the Trail in collaboration with the members of the Great Trails State Coalition.