

RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE RETIREMENT OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
(RETIRED) LARRY BURNETT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HAYES-TAYLOR  
MEMORIAL YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA)

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2023, after a 15-year career, Lieutenant (Lt.) Colonel Larry Burnett retired from his position as Executive Director of the Hayes-Taylor Memorial Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) ;

WHEREAS, starting as a YMCA (aka the "Y") volunteer, Retired Lt. Colonel Burnett began his journey at Hayes-Taylor after serving for 24 years in the United States Army;

WHEREAS, he served on the Hayes-Taylor Board for six years before being named the Executive Director;

WHEREAS, under Retired Lt. Colonel Burnett's guidance and leadership, the staff, volunteers, and Hayes-Taylor YMCA community raised over \$11.3 million dollars for building renovations;

WHEREAS, he served the community in several capacities during his tenure with the "Y", including Bethel AME Church Board of Trustees; Truist Bank Advisory Board; Southeast Guilford County Community Foundation; Greensboro Men's Club; Malachi House Board of Directors; NCATSU Military Alumni Committee Chair; and, Boy Scouts Executive Outreach Committee;

WHEREAS, as a result of his many years of service to the community, Retired Lt. Colonel Burnett received numerous awards and recognitions including being named one of the 50 Most Influential African-Americans in the Triad, Hayes-Taylor Man of the Year, and CW Lawrence Masonic Lodge's Community Leader of the Year; and

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

1. That the City Council wishes to express its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Retired Lt. Colonel Larry Burnett for the many years of dedicated service to both Country and community.
2. That the City Council shall adopt this resolution at the May 2 2023 City Council meeting in honor of Retired Lt. Colonel Larry Burnett.
3. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to Retired Lt. Colonel Larry Burnett as a symbol of gratitude of the residents of Greensboro for his steadfast service and contributions to the Greensboro community.