



# City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal  
Office Building  
300 W. Washington Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-882

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### Agenda Item# E.1.

**Agenda Date:** 12/19/2023. **Department:** Housing and Neighborhood Development  
**Meeting Type:** Council Meeting **Category:** Ceremonial/Presentations

**Title:** 2023 - 882 Resolution Naming December 21, 2023 National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day

**Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safest City                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Skilled Workforce                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business               | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

**Council District:** All

**Public Hearing:** No

**Advertising Date/By:** N/A

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**PURPOSE:**

Each year, many City of Greensboro residents lose their lives to homelessness. These individuals are fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, aunts, uncles, friends and more, and the National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day has been established to honor those who lost their lives during the calendar year. On December 21, people from across the country will come together to pay their respects, and shine a light on the epidemic of homelessness.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 1990, the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Health Care for the Homeless Council commemorated December 21 - the longest night of the year - as the first Homeless Persons' Memorial Day to remember those who died during the year without housing.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

N/A

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

*Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."*

It is recommended that City Council designate December 21, 2023 as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day in Greensboro to remember those who have died homeless and to encourage citizens to come together to celebrate their lives by working to resolve the factors that lead to homelessness within the City.