RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF THE LATE MARIE CREWS HARRIS

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2024, the community lost an outstanding community member with the passing of the late Marie Crews Harris;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Harris was born in what is now known as Oak Ridge, North Carolina on May 27, 1937; was a proud graduate of Lauglin High School in Summerfield, NC; attended North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University; graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro; and later earned her master's degrees in school counseling and education administration;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Harris was an advocate for education and the betterment of youth; taught at Bluford Elementary School; became a school counselor and later an Assistant Principal; and occasionally, served as an Interim Principal;

WHEREAS, she was an active member of the Greensboro Community serving on multiple civic boards including the Young Women's Christian Association Board of Directors; the Children's Museum; and Family Service of the Piedmont;

WHEREAS, she was an active member of Providence Baptist Church; volunteered for Vacation Bible school; served as a Cub Scouts Den Mother; Kappa Silhouettes; was a founding member of the Community Service Guild; and was active in the Ocean City Beach community;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Harris was known as "The Flounder Lady" which represented her passion for flounder fishing, and enjoying time at the family's beach house at Topsail Island;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Harris had a passion for exploring the world, she loved spending time with family and friends; and

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

1. That the City Council wishes to express its sense of gratitude and offer its condolences, to the family and friends of Marie Crews Harris. The legacy she leaves will be remembered by those she impacted.

2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Marie Crews Harris as a symbol of the gratitude of the City of Greensboro for her contributions in the community.