

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE GREENHILL CENTER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, in 1974 a grassroots group of artists and civic activists came together to create a nonprofit, professional facility for visual art in Greensboro;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Greensboro unanimously voted in November of 1974 to assist in creating a public space for the Green Hill Art Gallery;

WHEREAS, in 1975 a building was purchased that became the Greensboro Arts Center which included gallery space for GreenHill;

WHEREAS, bonds were issued in 1985 to expand the Greensboro Cultural Center; and the renovated center later opened in 1990;

WHEREAS, GreenHill Center has been an anchor tenant of the Greensboro Cultural Center and has continually thrived as part of our state's cultural community;

WHEREAS, Green Hill Center provides key arts education to the children of our community and state through ArtQuest at GreenHill studios which opened in 1996;

WHEREAS, Green Hill Center remains the only nonprofit in the state dedicated exclusively to presenting and promoting North Carolina visual art, artists, and art education; and

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

1. That the City Council wishes to express a sense of joy in recognizing Green Hill Center on this remarkable journey to its 50th anniversary.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the Green Hill Center as a symbol of gratitude of the City of Greensboro for its contributions to the art and culture community.