

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE BERICO FUEL ON IT'S 100th YEAR ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, in 1924 W.N. Berry founded Berry Coal Co which today is known as Berico Fuels Inc. in Greensboro, North Carolina (NC);

WHEREAS, the Berico owners expanded their operations to the commercial market in 1960 through the development of Gateco; this aided in wholesale transport of heating oil, diesel fuel, kerosene, and gasoline products to commercial customers throughout the Triad expanding in a 100 mile radius;

WHEREAS, in 1981 Berico partnered with S.H. Knight Oil Company Inc. and Carolina Propane to form Carolina Fuels Inc.; serving Rockingham County and surrounding areas; and in addition to residential customers, Carolina Fuels is proud to be a strong supplier of fuel and propane products to farmers in their respective territories;

WHEREAS, Berico continued expansion efforts with an Alamance Oil Company partnership in 1990; Alamance also became home to their motor oil and lubricants distribution warehouse in Burlington, NC;

WHEREAS, today Berico lives by their motto "Always Dependable" fuel, propane, and motor oil delivery and provides reliable, top quality HVAC installations and service to its customers;

WHEREAS, Berico is a large contributor to our local community, specifically founding "Gift of Warmth," supporting those who cannot afford heat each winter; raising over \$75,000/year with the help of the Salvation Army; and

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 Berico on this significant milestone of its 100th year anniversary.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to Berico as a symbol of gratitude of the City of Greensboro for this Signiant milestone and contributions to our community.