

RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LATE D. HAYES CLEMENT

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2024, the community lost an outstanding community member with the passing of the late D. Hayes Clement;

WHEREAS, Mr. Clement was born in New Bern, North Carolina on September 27, 1935; with scholarships from Phillips Academy and Duke University, he graduated from Phillips Academy in 1954 where he lettered in football and basketball; and from Duke in 1958 where he played center on the basketball team, was on the men's track team, and lacrosse team; and a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

WHEREAS, for 35 years, he served as an accountant in Greensboro and Atlanta with high profile clients such as Delta Airlines, Emory University, and various Hospitals and medical centers until 1992;

WHEREAS, in retirement Mr. Clement served as a longtime board member including Halstead Industries, Piedmont Natural Gas, and Libby Hill Restaurants;

WHEREAS, Mr. Clement was a dedicated board member or trustee for various schools and non-profits including Gateway University Research park, Communities in Schools of Greater Greensboro, the Greensboro Sports Council, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, the John R. Kernodle Memorial Scholarship Fund, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Triad Stage, Canterbury School, Moses Cone Hospital and Foundation, and the Well-Spring retirement Community;

WHEREAS, Mr. Clement was committed to creating scholarships opportunities, as a scholarship student himself, at both Phillips Academy and Duke;

WHEREAS, he assisted to lead the "Communities in Schools" dropout prevention program in Atlanta; which he also launched in Greensboro;

WHEREAS, Mr. Clement received numerous awards including the Guilford College Charles C. Hendricks award, the Communities in Schools of North Carolina "Power of One" award, the Greensboro United Way Alexis de Tocqueville award, and the Thomas Osborne Distinguished Citizen award;

WHEREAS, Mr. Clement had a strong belief on fiscal reasonability; and in helping to improve the lives of others; 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 D. Hayes Clement. The legacy he leaves will be remembered by the residents of Greensboro.

2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late D.Hayes Clement as a symbol of the gratitude of the City of Greensboro for his contributions in the community.