

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 6TH AS THE OFFICIAL 100TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREENSBORO HISTORY MUSEUM

WHEREAS, the Greensboro History Museum, established in 1924, has served as a vital cultural institution in Greensboro, preserving and promoting the vibrant history of our city and its surrounding region;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro History Museum has dedicated a century to enriching the community's understanding of its heritage through educational programs, exhibits, and public outreach that connect Greensboro's diverse communities around the city's storied past, vibrant present, and promising future;

WHEREAS, the Museum's extensive collections, including artifacts, documents, and oral histories, have provided invaluable resources for researchers, educators, and citizens seeking to learn more about Greensboro's history and its contemporary legacies;

WHEREAS, over the past 100 years, the Greensboro History Museum has been a cornerstone in fostering community engagement, civic pride, and historical awareness, contributing to the cultural vitality of Greensboro while also confronting historical inequities and injustices;

WHEREAS, the Museum has achieved significant milestones, including accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums, demonstrating its commitment to excellence in museum practices, and designation as a Smithsonian Affiliate, enhancing its ability to provide access to national resources and expertise;

WHEREAS, the partnership between the non-profit Greensboro History Museum Inc. and the City exemplifies a successful public-private governance model, enhancing collaboration to serve the community effectively and ensuring the Museum's sustainability for future generations;

WHEREAS, the commitment of the Museum's staff, volunteers, supporters, and partners has been instrumental in achieving its mission-- Together with our diverse communities, the Greensboro History Museum collects objects and stories, connects generations, and challenges people to explore our city's past, present and future --and ensures the Museum's success and sustainability through its centennial and beyond;

WHEREAS, the Museum's mission continues to serve the people of our City; and

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

1. That November 6th is hereby recognized as the official 100th Anniversary of the Greensboro History Museum.
2. That the City Council extends its heartfelt congratulations to the Greensboro History Museum, its staff, volunteers, and all contributors for their dedication and exemplary service to the community over the past century.

3. That the City Council expresses its deep appreciation for the Museum's role in preserving and celebrating the history of Greensboro, and for its ongoing efforts to engage and educate the public about our shared heritage.
4. That the City Council encourages all citizens of Greensboro to join in celebrating this significant milestone and to continue supporting the Greensboro History Museum in its mission to collect objects and stories, connect generations, and challenge people to explore Greensboro's past, present, and future.