

RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF  
THE LATE ROBERT (BOB) KOLLAR

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2024, this community lost one of its outstanding civic leaders with the passing of the late Robert (Bob) Kollar;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kollar was born in Vero Beach, Florida on May 30, 1940; educated at Kentucky Military Institute; graduated Emory University; earned both a Master's degree and an Educational Specialist degree from Appalachian State University; and served in the Georgia National Guard;

WHEREAS, he moved to North Carolina in 1965, where he began a 43-year career with Guilford County Schools; was a social studies teacher at Southeast High School; and later served as Principal at Oak Ridge, Sedalia, and Browns Summit elementary schools;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kollar was an active member of Guilford Park Presbyterian Church, which he joined in 1966; he assumed many leadership roles within the church, including elder and delegate to one of the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, where he traveled to Ghana on two teaching missions;

WHEREAS, with a political action viewpoint both locally and at the national level, he was involved with community improvement, and issues concerning and impacting the residents and the City of Greensboro, and was a leader on various local civic committees over the past decade;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kollar served as a Commissioner on the Advisory Committee on Trees (ACT), a committee established to enforce the Tree Preservation Ordinance until the Commission was dissolved by the Greensboro City Council in 2012;

WHEREAS, he served as the District 5 Commissioner for the Minimum Housing Standards Commission, appointed by Former Councilperson Wilkes in 2014; and was reappointed by Councilmember Tammi Thurm in 2017;

WHEREAS, in 2015 he was appointed to the Parks & Recreation Commission; reappointed in 2018; appointed to the Human Rights Commission in 2020; and reappointed in 2023;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kollar's goals included making the world a better place through kindness and helping others; he once stated, "If anything is said about me, it could be: 'He did his best to help others.'"; and

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

1. That the City Council wishes to offer its condolences, sincere appreciation, and gratitude for the many years of dedicated public service by Robert (Bob) Kollar.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Robert (Bob) Kollar as a symbol of the gratitude of the residents of the City of Greensboro.