

RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF
THE LATE CYNTHIA COLEMAN

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2024 the Greensboro community lost a beloved community activist with the passing of Cynthia Coleman;

WHEREAS, Ms. Coleman, a native of Greensboro, NC, was born on July 5, 1961; she graduated Westover Senior High School in Fayetteville, NC; received a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education at Winston-Salem State University; and held a K-6 North Carolina teaching certification;

WHEREAS, Ms. Coleman was employed by Cumberland County Schools, Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools and Guilford County Schools until her retirement in 2011;

WHEREAS, Ms. Coleman was a member of several educational organizations including: the National Education Association; NC Association of Educators, NC Retired School Personnel; and Guilford/Greensboro Retired School Personnel;

WHEREAS, Ms. Coleman was actively engaged within her community; was involved with the Pulpit Forum, serving on both the Education Committee and Martin Luther King, Jr Day Committee; and planned and implemented programs designed to meet the needs of students and parents;

WHEREAS, Ms. Coleman was appointed to the Greensboro Human Rights Commission in 2018 by District 5 Councilwoman Tammi Thurm;

WHEREAS, Ms. Coleman continued to serve the residents of Greensboro with her 2022 appointment to the Greensboro Criminal Justice Advisory Commission (GCJAC); and her 2023 appointment to GCJAC's Executive Board by Mayor Nancy Vaughan; as Commissioner, Ms. Coleman advocated for Greensboro's District 5, where she championed initiatives that fostered understanding and collaboration until her passing; and

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

1. That the City Council wishes to express its condolences, and offer its sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many years of dedicated service of the late Cynthia Coleman.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Ms. Coleman as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for her devoted support and contributions to the community.