

## RESOLUTION HONORING THE LATE MARGARET P. WINGFIELD

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2025, Greensboro lost a devoted member of our community with the passing of Margaret P. Wingfield;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wingfield was born on May 10, 1932 in Bahama, North Carolina (NC); graduated from Little River High School in 1951; and moved to Raleigh to pursue a career in Nursing;

WHEREAS, in 1954 she graduated from St. Agnes Hospital and Training School for Nursing, the first African American nursing school in NC; passed the State Board exam to become a Registered Nurse; started her career at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital in Greensboro; and worked in various departments over thirty- seven years including Operating Room, Medicine and Surgery, Labor and Delivery, and as the Charge Nurse for the Newborn Nurse;

WHEREAS, in November 1971, Mrs. Wingfield was one of the founding members of the Sigma Chi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., a professional nursing organization;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wingfield transitioned to Evergreens Senior Healthcare System in 1991; and worked there nine years until her retirement in 2000;

WHEREAS, in retirement Mrs. Wingfield continued to work as a Registered Nurse for various agencies; her family jokingly would say she helped deliver half of Greensboro, as she assisted with countless births over her fifty- two year nursing career;

WHEREAS, she was one of the founding members of Manasseh Baptist Church; served as Deaconess, President of the Missionaries, and called the “Mother of the Church”; and was recognized in 2006 for her contribution to the church receiving the “Honoring Wisdom” plaque from the Women’s Ministry;

WHEREAS, a gifted baker, Mrs. Wingfield was known for her famous apple and pound cake; she spent her time helping others in need, actively participating in volunteer work with her sorority chapter including Mobile Meals and health fairs; and she will be remembered for her generosity and signature “ love taps”; 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 loss and offer its condolences, and sincere appreciation for the many years of dedication to providing critical support and care for the community.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Margaret P. Wingfield as symbol of the gratitude of the resident of the City of Greensboro for her contribution to healthcare community.