

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL AS STEM EDUCATION MONTH

WHEREAS, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) drive innovation and economic growth in the City of Greensboro and are essential to preparing students for postsecondary education, technical training, and entry into a skilled and competitive workforce;

WHEREAS, STEM education provides foundational skills necessary for workforce development, ensuring that Greensboro's residents are prepared to meet current and future workforce demands and to expand career opportunities in our competitive, knowledge-based economy;

WHEREAS, Greensboro's educational institutions, including the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina A&T State University, Guilford Technical Community College, Guilford College, Greensboro College and Bennett College play a vital role in advancing STEM education through research, innovation, and hands-on learning opportunities that prepare students for careers in high-demand fields;

WHEREAS, Guilford County Schools and local educational programs provide critical early exposure to STEM through specialized academies, career and technical education pathways, and partnerships that inspire curiosity, build foundational skills, and prepare students for lifelong success;

WHEREAS, local organizations, nonprofits, and community initiatives throughout Greensboro expand access to STEM learning opportunities, helping to ensure that students of all backgrounds are encouraged and supported in pursuing careers in science and technology fields;

WHEREAS, many leading companies have chosen to invest in Greensboro due to our community's commitment to education, innovation, and workforce development;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro joins in recognizing and supporting initiatives such as the North Carolina Science Festival and other local efforts that promote STEM education and highlight its importance in innovation and economic advancement; and

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

That the Mayor and City Council hereby recognize April 2026 as STEM Education Month in the City of Greensboro.

That the City Council encourages residents, educators, students, and community organizations to support and participate in STEM-related programs and initiatives that strengthen education, workforce development, and innovation in our community.