RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF ELNORA B. DRAUGHN TURNING 100 YEARS OLD

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2024, Elnora B. Draughn turned the inspiring age of 100; celebrating a remarkable century filled with compassion, strength and wisdom;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Draughn was born in Scotland Neck, North Carolina (NC) in 1924; where she graduated from public schools; and attended North Carolina Central University obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education;

WHEREAS, her journey led her to Georgia, where she worked in the school system for three years before returning to North Carolina; where she then graduated from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University with a Master Degree in Education in 1966;

WHEREAS; Mrs. Draughn served in organizations including Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority in 1978; and Magnolia Chapter 23 Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated (PHA) in 1980;

WHEREAS, she remained committed to her passion for teaching; joined Alamance Public School System in Burlington, NC; and later transitioned to Guilford County School System in Greensboro, NC where she retired in 1980 after 32 years of teaching;

WHEREAS, over her career in education, she's been an inspiration to others and embodied the meaning of Lead by Example; 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 joy in celebrating this incredible milestone of 100 years of life. Let this resolution honor your journey and the legacy you've created for generations to come.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to Elnora B. Draughn as a symbol of the gratitude of the City of Greensboro for her contributions in the community and across the education field.