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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NOMINATION OF LARRY W. WOMBLE TO
THE CITIZENS' MEMORIAL WALL AT NEW EVERGREEN CEMETERY**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Larry Wayne Womble served the citizens of Winston-Salem, Forsyth County and beyond as an educator, advocate, liberator and servant leader; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Womble served as a teacher and assistant principal in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County schools and, in 1981, was recognized as Assistant Principal of the Year by the North Carolina Association of Educators; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Womble represented the Southeast Ward of Winston-Salem, NC (1981-1993), becoming the first black alderman in the ward's history; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Womble represented the 71st District of the North Carolina House of Representatives (1995 – 2012), where he was a tireless advocate for the victims of the state-run eugenics program and was a primary sponsor of the 2009 Racial Justice Act; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Womble honored his Christian discipleship as a faithful member and trustee of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Womble died at his home in Winston-Salem on May 14, 2020 at the age of 78 years, following a lifetime of dedicated public service; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his life of distinguished service to the citizens of Winston-Salem and beyond, former Winston-Salem City Council Member Joycelyn Johnson has nominated Mr. Womble's name to be added to the Citizens' Memorial Wall at New Evergreen Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby approves the nomination of Larry W. Womble to the Citizens' Memorial Wall at New Evergreen Cemetery.