Memo

To: Mr. Kenneth Kimber, Chairperson

Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks Commission

From: Mayor J. Allen Joines

Council Member James Taylor, Jr.

PC: Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager

William Royston, Director of Recreation and Parks

Date: September 16, 2020

Re: Naming of Facility after the Late Mr. Larry W. Womble

We, the undersigned elected officials, are honored to submit this recommendation to name the Pavilion/Overlook at Quarry Park the Larry W. Womble Pavilion and Overlook.

Mr. Womble was a revered member of this community serving as an educator in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. He served as an Alderman for the Southeast Ward from 1981 to 1993, in which during this time he led the effort to improve the infrastructure within the Southeast Ward. He talked about the potential of the Quarry as a potential recreational facility early in his career. He was then elected as a Representative to the North Carolina House of Representatives where he served from 1995 to 2012. Among his notable accomplishments, was gaining approval of legislation to compensate victims of the Forced Sterilization Program.

We believe the naming of the above listed component of Quarry Park is a fitting and proper recognition of the long service of Mr. Larry W. Womble to the citizens of Winton-Salem.

We are available should you wish to discuss this recommendation with us.

Sincerely,

Mayor

James Taylor, Jr.

Council Member, Southeast Ward