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RESOLUTION APPROVING NAMING OF THE PAVILION AND OVERLOOK AT QUARRY PARK THE LARRY W. WOMBLE PAVILION AND OVERLOOK

WHEREAS, The Recreation and Parks Commission, at its October 6, 2020 meeting received a request from Mayor Allen Joines and Council Member James Taylor, Jr., Southeast Ward, to name the pavilion and overlook at Quarry Park after the late Mr. Larry W. Womble; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Womble was a revered member of this community serving as an educator in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, he talked about the potential of the Quarry as a potential recreational facility early in his career; and

WHEREAS, he was then elected as a Representative to the North Carolina House of Representatives where he served from 1995 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, among his notable accomplishments, was gaining approval of legislation to compensate victims of the Forced Sterilization Program; and

WHEREAS, as required by the City Council adopted policy on naming of City-owned buildings and facilities, the advisory body overseeing the facility, in this case the Recreation and Parks Commission supports a resolution recommending the pavilion and overlook at Quarry Park be named the Larry W. Womble Pavilion and Overlook; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that the pavilion and overlook at Quarry Park be named the Larry W. Womble Pavilion and Overlook.

Winston-Salem City Council APPROVED October 19, 2020