

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE  
2018 OUTSTANDING WOMEN LEADER OCTOBER RECIPIENTS**

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Women’s History Project, it is important to share the stories of individual women “who have successfully challenged the role of women in both business and the paid labor force. Women have always worked, but often their work has been undervalued and unpaid.” It is important to honor trailblazing women “who persisted nevertheless;” and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian H. Burke and the City of Winston Salem will acknowledge the strength and effectiveness of women leaders in Winston-Salem at a recognition program on March 22, 2018, which marks the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Outstanding Women Leaders program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Outstanding Women Leaders program has previously recognized 142 chief executive officers, doctors, attorneys, and women of numerous professions as an effort to shine a light on the significant contributions made by women leaders in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, three of this year’s honorees, who exemplify leadership characteristics are: Emma Allen, State Farm Insurance agent; Pam Peoples-Joyner, Community Relations Specialist with the Winston-Salem Police Department; and Dr. Allison Brashear, Professor and Chair of the Department of Neurology at Wake Forest University School of Medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, the hard work and accomplishments of all women are valued and appreciated by the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian H. Burke, Winston-Salem City Council and the citizens of Winston-Salem.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council approve honoring the aforementioned 2018 Outstanding Women Leaders and wishes

them much success as they continue their efforts in leading the next generation of women leaders.