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**RECOGNIZING THE EFFORT CLUB OF NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, The Effort Club of New Bethel Baptist Church was organized on November 14, 1924 by Miss Anna Webster. The club name was chosen as indicative of their determination to do everything possible to carry on the good works of the church; and

WHEREAS, The Effort Club enhances the growth of the church and supports every major endeavor of the church as well as scatter deeds of kindness in the community; and

WHEREAS, the special project of the Effort Club has been the annual celebration of Race Progress Day, the creation of Mrs. Susie Drayton, former First Lady. For this occasion, the club brings to Winston-Salem speakers who are recognized as some of the strongest leaders in the United States, including educators, politicians, lecturers and ministers. The Race Progress Promoters Program award recipients are determined by their service to the City or County, demonstrate constructive concern for the welfare of all, their activity in the community and civic affairs, and who voice their concerns regarding issues affecting the poor; and

WHEREAS, The Effort Club celebrates 95 highly successful years of service due to the hard work, collaboration, and support of all past and current presidents and members. Organizations such as The Effort Club, which stand the test of time, are a direct result of phenomenal leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore and Members of the City Council, of the City of Winston-Salem, do hereby congratulate The Effort Club on its 95th anniversary, and extend best wishes for the club's future.

Dated this 3rd Day of February, 2020