

**Resolution Honoring The
2019 Outstanding Women Leaders January 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 21, 2019, which marks the 16th annual Outstanding Women Leaders program; and

WHEREAS, the Outstanding Women Leaders program has previously recognized 152 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, two of this year’s honorees, who exemplify leadership characteristics are: Nicole Ducouer, Senior Director of Corporate Communications and Programs for Industries for the Blind; and LaShanda Millner-Murphy, professional image and style expert.

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 2019 Outstanding Women Leaders and wishes them much success as they continue their efforts in leading the next generation of women leaders.