

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COMMISSIONING OF A CENTENNIAL ART  
PIECE AND A PUBLIC ART FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

**WHEREAS**, the year 2013 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the joining of the cities of Winston and Salem; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to commemorate this historic occasion by commissioning the creation of a piece of public art; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires for local amateur and professional artists to submit proposals for a piece of public art that will serve as a highly visible and memorable illustration of the rich, 100-year history of Winston-Salem, represent the diversity of the community, and honor the historical contributions of women to the City of Winston-Salem; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is willing to commit funds currently available in the public art reserve to this endeavor; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to use the occasion of the Centennial as a launch point for a fundraising effort to support this and future City-sponsored public art projects beyond the centennial year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Winston-Salem City Council that it hereby authorizes the City Manager to issue a request for proposals for a Centennial art piece and embark on a fundraising effort to secure support for the Centennial art project and future City-sponsored public art projects.