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RESOLUTION APPROVING DONATION OF A PUBLIC ART SCULPTURE TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF FORSYTH COUNTY

WHEREAS, in 2005 Habitat for Humanity commissioned a public art sculpture as the highlight and culmination of year-long activities to celebrate several milestones in their affiliate's history – the 20 year anniversary of their founding in 1985, the building of their 200th house, and the 10th Annual BirdFest fundraising event; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity presented the sculpture to the City of Winston-Salem in 2006 in appreciation of the community's support over the past years, and asked that the sculpture be placed in a prominent location for the enjoyment of all the citizens of Winston-Salem; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity has a new Habitat ReStore located on Coliseum Drive and wishes to display the Habitat house sculpture as a public art sculpture at that site; and

WHEREAS, a presentation was made to the Recreation and Parks Commission in November 2013, and received approval for presentation to the City Council, following appropriate committee review and approval, and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County will move the sculpture at its expense.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council declare the sculpture as surplus property, and approve the donation of the sculpture to Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County.

