

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE 2020
CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM UNIVERSITY GRADUATES**

WHEREAS, there are 17 City residents who have successfully completed City of Winston-Salem University; Lindsey Arneson, Robert Clodfelter, Jr., Sherri Cook, Andrew Dinkins, Sarah Glasco, Pamela Goodine, Kay Hatcher, Ethan King, John Klinedinst, Nikki Kourpias, Elsworth LeGrant, Sr., Deborah Malmo, Siobahn Murphy, Anne Nesbitt, Amy Palmer, Valerie Simpson, and Tasia Wilson; and

WHEREAS, the course work has included over 30 hours covering 19 City departments and divisions, completing a ride along with either the Winston-Salem Fire Department or the Winston-Salem Police Department, attending at least one City Council or Committee meeting, and completing a budget project; and

WHEREAS, the class was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic resulting in a 5 month hiatus. Even still, the participants' determination to finish the class has been extraordinary and noteworthy; and

WHEREAS, their dedication has resulted in a better understanding and appreciation of City government and has given them the resources to better serve their community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Winston-Salem City Council hereby approve honoring the aforementioned 2020 City of Winston-Salem University graduates and wish them much success in their future as community leaders.