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**Resolution Honoring the  
2020 Outstanding Women Leaders August 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 19, 2020, which marks the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Outstanding Women Leaders program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Outstanding Women Leaders program has previously recognized 163 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**, five of this year’s honorees, who exemplify leadership characteristics are: Lawren Desai, Executive Director and Curator – A/perture Cinema; Dr. Pamela Oliver, Executive Vice President at Novant Health and President of the Novant Health Physician Network; Cathy Pace, President and CEO of Allegacy Federal Credit Union; Mari Jo Turner, Executive Director of the Hispanic League; and Jacinta White, President and CEO of Deeper Dive Consulting, Poet and Writer; and

**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 2020 Outstanding Women Leaders and wishes them much success as they continue their efforts in leading the next generation of women leaders.