

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
OUTSTANDING WOMEN LEADERS**

**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 22, 2018, which marks the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Outstanding Women Leaders program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Outstanding Women Leaders program has previously recognized 142 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**, starting this year, select women will be recognized throughout the year at a Council meeting and then be honored at the annual program on March 22, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, three women being recognized for the month of August who exemplify leadership characteristics are: Mother Mildred T. Hash, Posthumous; Marlene Kostyrka, CFO, Battalion Chief at the City of Winston-Salem Fire Department; and Lynn Brenner Eisenberg, Brenner Children’s Hospital, and The Women’s Fund of Winston-Salem Advisory Board; 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 outstanding women leaders and wishes them much success as they continue their efforts in leading the next generation of women leaders.