

CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM

APPROVED
October 7, 2019

Resolution

HONORING DR. KENNETH SIMINGTON FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WINSTON-SALEM

WHEREAS, Dr. Kenneth Simington was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on February 14, 1961 and lived in both Kimberley Park and Northwood Estate as a child; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Simington grew up attending Forsyth County Schools, eventually graduating from East Forsyth High School. He then attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he earned his undergraduate and master's degrees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Simington began working for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School District in 1988 as a guidance counselor. In 1996, he earned his Doctorate degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and left the WS/FCS to work as an assistant professor at the University of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Simington returned to WS/FCS in 1999 to become the Director of Student Services, and was eventually promoted to the Assistant Superintendent for Student Services in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Simington began serving as the Deputy Superintendent in 2016, and was named interim Superintendent beginning March 1, 2019 until he retired August 31, 2019. He served this community and its students faithfully, and will be remembered for his dedication to educating Winston-Salem's youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Vivian H. Burke, Mayor Pro Tempore and Council Member of the Northeast Ward of the City of Winston-Salem, do hereby recognize and express grateful appreciation to Dr. Kenneth Simington and thank him for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Dated this 7th Day of October, 2019

Vivian H. Burke
Mayor Pro Tempore
Chair, Public Safety Committee
Council Member, Northeast Ward