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**RESOLUTION APPROVING NAMING OF 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET RECREATION CENTER IN  
HONOR OF MRS. MINNIE LEE DAVIS HARRIS**

**WHEREAS**, The Recreation and Parks Commission, at its February 4, 2020 meeting received a request from Council Member Annette Scippio, East Ward to rename the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Recreation Center after Mrs. Minnie Lee Davis Harris; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Minnie Lee Davis Harris began working for the Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks Department in 1948; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1950 Mrs. Harris became the first African American female Recreation Center Director in the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, she worked at Skyland Recreation Center for 20 years before transferring to the new 14<sup>th</sup> Street Recreation Center built in 1967; and

**WHEREAS**, she continued to work at 14<sup>th</sup> Street until she retired in 1971; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the years, Mrs. Harris instilled quality values and expectations in the lives of thousands of children and adults she worked with; and

**WHEREAS**, the Recreation and Parks Commission supported the renaming of the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Recreation Center to the Minnie Lee Davis Harris Recreation Center.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Recreation Center be renamed the Minnie Lee Davis Harris Recreation Center.