

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE 2023
CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM UNIVERSITY GRADUATES**

WHEREAS, there are 19 City residents who have successfully completed City of Winston-Salem University: David Ajamy II, Bettina Barabe, Katherine Bodrie, Barbara Cassidy, Phyllis D'Agostino, Brenda Fulmore, Benjamin Gryder, Latisha Harrison, Arthur Jackson, Janice Jennings, Ahmad Johnson, Kimberlee McNeil, Robert McOuat, Abimael Mendoza-Cruz, Kenneth Patridge, Jack Payden-Travers, Adrian Smith, Kim Smith, Christopher Taylor; and

WHEREAS, the course work has included over 33 hours covering 20 City departments and divisions, completing a ride along with Winston-Salem Police Department or the Winston-Salem Fire Department; attending a City Council or Committee meeting; and completing one of the following: shadowing a City Link agent, a walking tour of the Innovation Quarter, touring the Archie Elledge Waste Water Treatment Plant, going on a bond bus tour, or touring the Real Time Crime Center; and completing a budget project; 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 2023 City of Winston-Salem University graduates and wish them much success with their future as community leaders.