

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE 2025
CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM UNIVERSITY GRADUATES**

WHEREAS, 19 city residents successfully completed the City of Winston-Salem University: Shirley Abdullah, Kellina A. Djanfa Wanteu, Russell J. DuBois, Lynn Felder, Janet J. Frazier, Cindia Gonzalez, Keisha Samara Horton, Anna Howard-Craven, Jonathan Kapell, Joanna Kelly, Titus Lee, Veronica Mignon Smith, Richard Sebastian, Alexandria Shaw, Dr. Marcia V. Smith, Shannon Stokes, LaQuesha Varn, Kerry M. Wiggins, and Ashley M. Wilcox; and

WHEREAS, the course is intended to provide residents with a deeper understanding of the inner-workings of city government; and

WHEREAS, the course work has included over 30 hours covering 20 city departments and divisions, completing a ride along with the 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 historic downtown walking tour, a tour of the Archie Elledge Waste Water Treatment Plant, a recycling tour of the materials recovery facility, or a bus tour of bond projects; 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 serve their community better;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Winston-Salem City Council hereby approve honoring the 2025 City of Winston-Salem University graduates and wish them much success with their future as community leaders.