RESOLUTION HONORING STEPHEN (PAT) IVEY FOR HIS 24+ YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITZENS OF WINSTON-SALEM

WHEREAS, Stephen "Pat" Ivey began his career with the North Carolina Department of Transportation on May 31, 1986, as an Engineering Associate; and

WHEREAS, Pat was promoted to the positions of Highway Engineer I and Highway Engineer III before being named Transportation Engineer Manager I at Division 7; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2000, Pat was promoted to the esteemed role as Division Engineer for NCDOT's Division 9 where the City of Winston-Salem is the largest municipality; and

WHEREAS, during his time as Division 9 Engineer, Pat has demonstrated exceptional leadership and provided outstanding customer service to all communities in the greater Division 9 area; and

WHEREAS, Pat has gained the respect of community leaders and elected officials for his diligent service and creative problem solving; and

WHEREAS, Pat has provided visionary project development and management oversight for many transformative projects in the City of Winston-Salem such as: Hanes Mall Boulevard Widening, Salem Creek Connector, US 158 Widening, US 421 and Peacehaven Road Interchange, and the Winston-Salem Northern Beltway; and

WHEREAS, Pat led the modernization of I-40 Business which was built in the late 1950's as North Carolina's first segment of interstate highway providing access to the heart of downtown Winston-Salem; and

WHEREAS, the project replaced nine critical vehicular bridges and added two signature pedestrian bridges, expanding the multi-modal infrastructure serving downtown Winston-Salem; and

WHEREAS, the project boasted unprecedented public outreach and coordination, culminating with the 2021 Grand Prize for America's Transportation Awards; and

WHEREAS, during Pat's tenure as Division 9 Engineer, he has overseen more than 200 projects totaling more than two billion dollars throughout the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County; and

WHEREAS, the projects completed under Pat's leadership have improved the transportation system and the quality of life for City residents resulting in a positive, long-lasting impact on our community; and

WHEREAS, Pat's leadership has been critical in developing meaningful partnerships with community agencies and the City of Winston-Salem that will foster continued success for transportation initiatives throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Pat's 38+ years of service to the North Carolina Department of Transportation, including 24+ years as Division 9 Engineer, have been filled with countless accomplishments, an unwavering commitment to public service, and a legacy of outstanding leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem do hereby honor and recognize Stephen P. Ivey for his exemplary record of service and professionalism to the citizens of Winston-Salem; we extend sincere appreciation to him for that service and wish him health and happiness in his future endeavors.