



City of Winston-Salem

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS: Alfred Adams is a lifelong resident of Winston-Salem and has dedicated much of his free time as a volunteer to many significant community organizations and causes which have had a tremendous positive impact on Winston-Salem; and

WHEREAS: He was an initial Task Force member in the 2001 merger which created the Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership; and

WHEREAS: Alfred Adams chaired the Downtown Winston-Salem Foundation for much of the last twenty years and has overseen over thirty small business loans to downtown businesses which has been a major part of the revitalization of downtown; and

WHEREAS: He worked directly with past Council Member Wanda Merschel to set up the conservation easement to preserve city owned land for a park, now the site of Merschel Park and was instrumental in administering private grant funding of \$500,000 which allowed for enhancements in Merschel Park such as the featured public art component; and

WHEREAS: Alfred Adams has served on the Advisory Board of the Wake Forest Innovation Quarter and is currently a Commissioner of the Housing Authority of Winston-Salem Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS: Alfred Adams steadfast service, and unwavering commitment throughout the years, has made a lasting impact on our community and the many lives he touched along the way.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. ALLEN JOINES, Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2022 as

ALFRED ADAMS DAY

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of May 2022.

J. ALLEN JOINES

Mayor