RESOLUTION RENAMING HIGH POINT MUNICIPAL LAKE / CITY LAKE TO

ARNOLD J. KOONCE, JR., CITY LAKE

WHEREAS, Arnold J. Koonce, Jr., has worked ably and tirelessly on behalf of the residents of the City of High Point throughout his illustrious US Navy, business, and governmental career; and,

WHEREAS, Arnold J. Koonce, Jr., served as a City of High Point elected official for 16 years, in four different decades – as mayor from 1999-2003 and as a councilman in 1963-1965, 1967-1969, 1973-1977, and 1995-1999; and,

WHEREAS, Arnold J. Koonce, Jr., served in many community leadership positions such as chairman of the Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority, chairman of the board of the High Point Chamber of Commerce, and trustee of Guilford Technical Community College; and,

WHEREAS, Arnold J. Koonce, Jr., has worked year after year to ensure that High Point has and will continue to have clean and abundant drinking water supplies; and,

WHEREAS, Arnold J. Koonce, Jr., was appointed/reappointed by the High Point City Council to serve as the city's representative on the board of the Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority for 26 years – from the board's creation in 1986 until he chose to retire in 2012; and,

WHEREAS, Arnold J. Koonce, Jr., served as chairman of the Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority for 11 years – from 1991-2002 – leading the organization as it worked to plan, build, and open the Randleman Regional Reservoir, a drinking water reservoir for High Point and our region; and

WHEREAS, High Point Municipal Lake, which is commonly referred to as "City Lake," is one of High Point's two municipally-owned drinking water reservoirs and is located upstream from the Randleman Regional Reservoir.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that naming High Point Municipal Lake / City Lake for Arnold J. Koonce, Jr., is a fitting tribute to his longtime and successful efforts to enhance High Point's drinking water supply; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of High Point that – effective this date – High Point Municipal Lake / City Lake is hereby renamed the **Arnold J. Koonce, Jr., City Lake**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina, this 16th day of February, 2015.

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William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor