WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION
Recognizing
The Enloe Charity Ball 2019

WHEREAS, since 2004, The Enloe Charity Ball, a student-led movement, has been dedicated to fundraising for charities in Wake County and to date has raised $947,862; and

WHEREAS, The Enloe Charity Ball is good for students, businesses, and Wake County. Many have joined forces to contribute and support its Mission – *to inspire and impact our community through innovative, student-led solutions*; and

WHEREAS, The Enloe Charity Ball is also an innovative initiative teaching valuable lessons and skills through experiential learning to the future leaders of our community; and

WHEREAS, The Enloe Charity Ball 2019 selected the Southeast Raleigh Promise (SERP) as its beneficiary and is committed to raising $200,000 to support the work of SERP and its vision to continue and expand its support of the children and families of Southeast Raleigh; and

WHEREAS, known as a "community quarterback," Southeast Raleigh Promise spearheaded the efforts to open Southeast Raleigh Elementary School and managed the collaborations that led to the Beacon Site, which includes a new YMCA, 120 units of affordable housing and more. With the community's support, Southeast Raleigh Promise will provide direct and referral services that connect the families of 457 students attending Southeast Raleigh Elementary school.

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2019, the Enloe Charity Ball will be hosted at Marbles Kids Museum in Raleigh to raise funds to support the Southeast Raleigh Promise initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Wake County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize, salute and commend the organizers, sponsors, and participants of this innovative student-led program. Be it also resolved that the Wake County Board of Commissioners extends best wishes to future Enloe Charity Ball events for ongoing success in raising awareness and funds to help address issues that impact Wake County residents.

ADOPTED this the 2nd day of December, 2019.

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Jessica N. Holmes, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners