



# City of Winston-Salem

## Proclamation

### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS:** hundreds of families travel into our community each year seeking medical care for their loved-one's serious illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS:** these families need the comfort and support of others who understand the emotional and financial stress of going through a medical crisis; and
- WHEREAS:** the SECU Family House on the Richard J. Reynolds, III & Marie M. Reynolds Campus, is a home that provides friendship, support and affordable family-focused accommodations for a nominal nightly donation; and
- WHEREAS:** the dedication, commitment, and leadership provided by the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and the support provided by the community makes it possible to provide comfort and care to families and patients; and
- WHEREAS:** the partnerships with Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center and Novant Health-Forsyth Hospital, ensures families awareness of the services of the SECU Family House; and
- WHEREAS:** the SECU Family House joins with the Healthcare Hospitality Network and houses across North America in recognizing the importance of compassionate lodging for families in need.

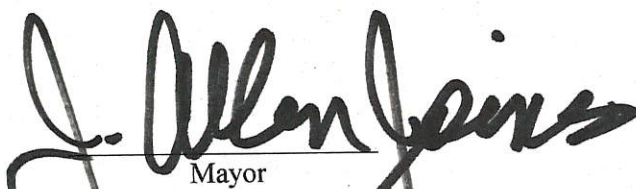
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLEN JOINES**, Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 19-25, 2015 as

## NATIONAL HOSPITALITY HOUSE WEEK

in Winston-Salem and urge all citizens to join in this important observance.

Given under my hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2015.

ALLEN JOINES



Mayor

