

Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina

RESOLUTION...

WHEREAS, the High Point City Council supports our Guilford County Schools in providing safe havens for teaching and learning, free of crime and violence. Any instance of crime or violence at school not only affects the individuals involved, but also may disrupt the educational process and affect bystanders, the school, and the surrounding community; and,

WHEREAS, during the weeks ahead, we need to remind students and staff that we are fortunate to live in a democracy where we can vote, express our concerns and discuss important issues like the Presidential election, regardless of whether we agree with the outcome; and,

WHEREAS, our classrooms and schools should be safe havens for civil debate and discussions, no one has the right to violate or infringe upon the rights of others to go to school and learn in a welcoming and inclusive environment; and,

WHEREAS, our High Point Schools strive daily to uphold core values of diversity, empathy, equality, innovation and integrity. As community leaders, students look to us for examples.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and High Point City Council fully support our Guilford County Schools in their quest to provide the best environment for learning, working and safety for all students in the High Point community.

**Witness my hand and the Corporate Seal
of the City of High Point, this 5th day of
December, 2016.**

William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor