Office of the Mayor City of High Point North Carolina

Proclamation...

WHEREAS, knowledge of homeownership will serve to educate our citizens to the home buying process and promote Community Development programs; and

WHEREAS, the High Point Housing Coalition recognizes that homeownership is an important part of the American dream; and strengthens families and encourages residents to take pride in their neighborhoods and to take an active role in their community; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development & Housing Department and other community organizations have participated in supplying the community with decent, safe, and sanitary affordable housing opportunities throughout High Point through the provision of rehabilitation, down payment and closing costs assistance to meet the needs of low to moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, during this time of constricted Federal contributions the task of meeting the needs for safe, sanitary, and decent housing stock continue to grow as evidenced by increased cost, housing problems, and deteriorating housing stock; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Urban Development Department has declared June, 2017 as NATIONAL Homeownership Month, and have called upon the citizens to build a more hopeful society and recognize the importance of expanding ownership of homes across our great Nation;

NOW THEREFORE I, William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor of the City of High Point, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2017 as

"HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH"

in the City of High Point, North Carolina, and I call upon all our citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

WITNESS my hand and the Corporate Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina, this 5th day of June 2017.

William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor