

**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NEIGHBORHOODS
AND RESIDENTS PARTICIPATING IN “SOLARIZE CARRBORO”
AND ANNOUNCING A SECOND SOLARIZE CAMPAIGN**

WHEREAS, Solarize Carrboro, an initiative pioneered by the Carrboro based non-profit Next Climate, Inc., resulted in Carrboro residents installing 45 new photovoltaic systems as part of the first Solarize Carrboro campaign; and

WHEREAS, neighbors in Arcadia installed 7 photovoltaic systems, neighbors in Roberson Place installed 4 photovoltaic systems, and neighbors in Quarterpath Trace installed 3 photovoltaic systems; and

WHEREAS, Carrboro has signed on to the Mayor’s Climate Protection Agreement and Cities for Climate Protection, and passed a climate protection resolution in 2009, and in doing so, seeks to facilitate renewable energy generation by Carrboro residents to demonstrate Carrboro’s commitment to climate protection.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Lydia E. Lavelle, do proclaim Arcadia as winner of the neighborhood competition for most solar installations through the initial Solarize Carrboro campaign, and also recognize Roberson Place and Quarterpath Trace as the 2nd and 3rd place neighborhoods.

FURTHERMORE, I recognize and thank all Carrboro residents participating in “Solarize Carrboro”, encourage Carrboro residents to consider participating in a second Solarize campaign that has just been launched, and invite citizens to a Solar Seminar on April 29th at 7:00pm in Town Hall that will explain how you can lower your electric bill by producing your own solar energy at your home or business.

This the 21st day of April 2015

Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor