## A RESOLUTION FOR PARTICPATION IN EARTH HOUR ON MARCH 25th Resolution No. /2017-

WHEREAS, March 25th, 2016, 8:30-9:30 PM has been designated as "Earth Hour" by the World Wildlife Fund as a reminder that, by working together, people can make a positive impact in the fight against climate change;

WHEREAS, Carrboro is joining with others across the country and around the world to raise awareness and demonstrate commitment to addressing climate change by supporting "Earth Hour," and;

WHEREAS, "Earth Hour", the largest event of its kind in the world, involves something quite simple such as turning off lights or holding an event for one hour, and otherwise raising awareness and building a global commitment;

WHEREAS, Carrboro has joined Cities for Climate Protection; adopted a climate protection resolution and earlier this year unveiled a Community Climate Action Plan;

THEREFORE, the Carrboro Board of Aldermen, do hereby proclaim, March 25th, 2017 from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. as "Earth Hour" in Carrboro and call upon all residents and businesses of Carrboro to join in supporting the aims and goals of this effort.

FURTHERMORE, the Carrboro Board of Aldermen, do hereby direct staff to send out a public service announcement to publicize "Earth Hour".

this 21st day of March, 2017.