

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the Hillside High School Commemorative Garden and Walkway is a memorial to Hillside High School and to all whose lives it has touched throughout generations; and*

WHEREAS, *the National Alumni Association of Hillside High School's mission is to advance the cause of education and to establish mutually beneficial relationships between Hillside High School and its Alumni and friends; and*

WHEREAS, *the National Alumni Association of Hillside High School Executive Board and membership, and the citizens of Durham accept Hillside High School Commemorative Garden and Walkway as a superior institution of secondary learning; also this garden will benefit scholarship recipients from Hillside High School to the North Carolina Central University's Science Program; and*

WHEREAS, *the dedication ceremony of the Hillside High School Commemorative Garden and Walkway will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at the corner of Concord and Lawson Street [presently the Mary M. Townes Science Building].*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. "Bill" Bell, Mayor of the City of Durham, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2008 as

"HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL COMMEMORATIVE GARDEN AND WALKWAY DAY"

in Durham, and hereby urge all citizens to take special note of this observance.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Durham, North Carolina, this 17th day of October 2008.



William V. "Bill" Bell
Mayor