



21 course, and to enjoy equality in our society; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in her final days, Ruth Bader Ginsburg declared, “My most  
23 fervent wish is that I will not be replaced until a new president is installed.”; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Nation and our City is deeply indebted to Ruth  
25 Bader Ginsburg, a truly distinguished American; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

26 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

27 (1) extends heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Ruth Bader  
28 Ginsburg and acknowledges the lifetime of service of Ruth Bader  
29 Ginsburg to the United States as a trailblazing attorney, acclaimed  
30 scholar, and brilliant jurist;

31 (2) recognizes Ruth Bader Ginsburg as a champion for gender justice, abortion  
32 rights, voting rights, the rights of immigrants, and the rights of LGBTQ+  
33 individuals;

34 (3) commits to upholding and protecting those values and Ruth Bader  
35 Ginsburg’s profound legacy by guarding against efforts to deliberately  
36 erode access to the rights for which she fought; and

37 (4) asks that the United States Senate honor Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s dying wish  
38 that she should not be replaced until a new president is installed.

39 **ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2020      **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

40 Jannette S. Goodall  
41 City Clerk  
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