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**PROCLAMATION
OPPOSING THE DEPORTATION OF
YOSSELIN HERRERA-PALACIOS**

WHEREAS, due to rising rates of poverty and violence, there has been an increase in children without parents traveling to the U.S. from Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala and other parts of Latin America; and

WHEREAS, Yosselin Herrera-Palacios came to the United States as an unaccompanied and impoverished minor from El Salvador in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Yosselin Herrera-Palacios is currently a junior at Jordan Matthews High School in Siler City, North Carolina (Chatham County);

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2016 while preparing for school Yosselin Herrera-Palacios was arrested by U. S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents; and

WHEREAS, after family, classmates, and advocates fought initial deportation, Yosselin Herrera-Palacios is scheduled to appear before the Immigration Court in Charlotte, North Carolina on January 31, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cindy S. Perry, Mayor of the Town of Pittsboro, do hereby proclaim opposition in deportation of Yosselin Herrera-Palacios.

Adopted this the 23rd day of January, 2017.

Cindy S. Perry, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice F. Lloyd, CMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk