

RESOLUTION NO. 13-245

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that a retirement celebration in honor of Ms. Maxine O. Townsend, after 41 years of Federal service will be held on April 25, 2013 in the Sparkman Center, Building 5303, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Townsend was recently approved for VSIP, which accelerated her official retirement date to May 3, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Townsend graduated from Hale County Training School in 1968, and received her B.S. degree in Business Education & Marketing in 1972, from Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, Alabama. Her key assignments have involved acquisition and logistics management and automated logistics systems. She served for a number of years as the Supply Management Business Area lead for the Army Material Command and was responsible for functionally integrating logistics business processes within the Army and among its trading partners. Under her leadership, key supply business processes requirements were developed and modernized under the Logistics Modernization Program (LMP), which supports Army's national supply and industrial base operations. The LMP replaced two aging systems used to manage Army materiel inventory and depot repair operations, and now used by 21,000 users at 104 world-wide locations, managing over \$40 billion of goods and services for AMC; and,

WHEREAS, in 1972 through 1993, Ms. Townsend held a number of positions at the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command in Warren, Michigan. She began her career as an AMC Supply Intern and supported TACOM in numerous capacities as item manager and systems analyst; and,

WHEREAS, in June 1993, Ms. Townsend continued her logistics career at U.S. Army Aviation & Missile Command (formerly MICOM) and supported AMC, ensuring functional requirements for the Army were captured for the Corporate Information Management Initiative. As a member of the Lead AMC Integration Support Office, she served as Chief, Asset Management Branch and provided support to the design and development of key initiatives such as the Single Stock Fund and the Logistics Modernization Program. In June 2003 she was detailed to the Chief, Enterprise Management Division in LAISO until April 2004. She continued to lead Army's supply management and asset management modernization as the Supply Management Business Area Lead and Chief, Supply Management Division. Ms. Townsend was an active mentor to many in government and the community at large. She also served in the AMCOM Speaker's Bureau and was a recent participant in the Leadership Huntsville/ Madison County program; and,

Resolution No. 13-244
Maxine O. Townsend
Page 2

WHEREAS, Ms. Townsend is a native of Greensboro, Alabama and is married to Mr. Ivey Townsend; they have 2 adult children, and 3 grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that this governing body does hereby officially express their congratulations to Ms. Maxine O. Townsend on the occasion of her retirement from Federal service at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama , and extend best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

Adopted this the _____ day of _____, 2013.

President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

Approved this the _____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama