

RESOLUTION NO. 13-292

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that **Mr. Kevin Bond**-Multi-Grammy Award Winner, will be the special honored guest speaker for the 8th Church Anniversary of Pastors Anthony and Sa'Brina Wheeler, Founders and Senior Pastor of the Beacon Hill Worship Center located in Madison, Alabama, on May 3, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Kevin Bond is a multi-Grammy award winning producer and songwriter that has experienced overwhelming success in the music industry. Notably, he was selected by Steven Spielberg to produce a musical selection on the award winning soundtrack, "Prince of Egypt." His works have garnered ten Grammy Awards, an astounding thirty Stellar Awards, and numerous other music accolades; and,

WHEREAS, his production expertise have been instrumental in the professional music careers of national and international, multi-platinum recording artists such as; Kirk Franklin, Yolanda Adams, Bishop T.D. Jakes and The Potter's House Mass Choir, Marvin Sapp, Donnie McClurkin, and host of others; and,

WHEREAS, Kevin's most recent solo release titled, "A Song of Hope," is from his upcoming project, "Centerstage." "A Song of Hope," is a beautiful instrumental piece that was inspired by the recent tragedy at Newton, Connecticut. Various proceeds from the single will benefit charities assisting the victims and survivors. "Centerstage" allows Kevin to move from behind the scenes as a producer and a songwriter and do what he does so very well, perform as a musician as he has done for almost 35 years; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to a phenomenal music career, he is also a seasoned author. His current book, "A Servant's Guide from a Servant's Heart," has become a best-seller. The book emphasizes the connection of ministry in music and growth in the workplace; and,

WHEREAS, as per his latest accolade, Kevin received an Honorary Doctorate of Sacred Music from the Christian Bible Institute and Seminary in Houston, Texas in 2012. In his spare time, he is a consultant for national and internationally recognized music divisions and he assists with arts leadership training. He is a husband and father and the Chief Executive Officer of Bonded Music, his music production company; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Anthony Wheeler and First Lady Sa'Brina Wheeler are natives of Brundidge, Alabama. Pastor Anthony attended Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University on a music scholarship and First Lady Sa'Brina Wheeler attend Troy University as a finance major. They are both passionate about training the next generation of leaders and serve as coaches and mentors for many pastors, executives and social entrepreneurs. Their greatest joy comes from seeing the lives of people changed through their God lead leadership; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Anthony and Sa'Brina have been married for twenty years and from the beginning of their marriage have lived for ministry. They've traveled near and far as conference speakers and worship leaders. Their lives changed in 2003 when Pastor Anthony received the vision to plant a church. The name, Beacon Hill Worship Center, was later given to First Lady Sa'Brina, and the first worship service was held January, 2005. Anthony and Sa'Brina are gifted communicators and teachers; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Anthony Wheeler and First Lady Sa'Brina Wheeler and associate ministers of the Beacon Hill Worship Center, share the mission of delivering relevant messages that often include scheduled series of messages on current topics and issues. It is a casual church, whose membership is made up of people from different race, ethnicities and cultures. Some of their ministries are; Sunday School-Life groups, youth, music, missions, and young adult.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, on behalf of the citizens of Huntsville and Madison County, Alabama extend a warm welcome to **Mr. Kevin Bond**-Multi-Grammy Award Winner and express congratulations to Pastors Anthony and Sa'Brina Wheeler, Founders and Senior Pastor of the Beacon Hill Worship Center on the occasion of their 8th Church Anniversary.

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