

RESOLUTION NO. 13-290

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Robert B. Culver will retire from the Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments (TARCOG) after 19 years of dedicated service. He was honored with a retirement reception on Thursday, April 25, 2013, at the TARCOG office; and,

WHEREAS, Bob is a native of Fairhope, Alabama, and is married to Pam Culver, who also grew up in Fairhope. They are the proud parents of one adult son, Rob Culver, and two grandsons, Anderson and Mitchell Culver; and,

WHEREAS, Bob earned a B.A. degree in Political Science from the University of Mobile and a Masters of Public Administration degree from the University of Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, Bob served as Executive Director of TARCOG for 19 years and established a 501(c)(3) for TARCOG, served as Assistant Chief, Planning and Economic Development Division of the Alabama Department of Economics and Community Affairs for 14 years, and served as Development Director of the East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission for 9 years; and,

WHEREAS, TARCOG is an association of local governments in a five county area, consisting of DeKalb, Jackson, Limestone, Madison and Marshall Counties. TARCOG works to coordinate with municipal, county, state and federal government agencies to improve the quality of life for the region's residents. The services are in three general areas - the Area Agency on Aging, Economic Development and Planning; and,

WHEREAS, Bob serves as a member of the following boards: Alabama A&M Community Development Corporation - one of original Board of Directors and Treasurer last 3 years; Association of Retarded Councils - Board member for 11 years, Secretary for 1 year, Vice-President for 1 year and President for 2 years; Alabama A&M Planning Policy Committee; Development District Association of Appalachia - Board member for 11 years, Secretary for 1 year, Treasurer for 1 year, Vice-President for 1 year, and President for 2 years; Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) for 16 years; North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless (NACH) for 3 years; Scenic Byways Alabama Program Advisory Board; Keep Alabama Beautiful; and Alabama Broadband; and,

WHEREAS, Bob's associated activities include serving as a member of the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Strategic Planning Committee, Early Tri-State Group, Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee; and,

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WHEREAS, Bob was a member of the Alabama Association of Regional Councils (AARC) for 19 years. He served as President for 2 years, Vice-President for 1 year, Secretary for 1 year; and Treasurer for 1 year; and,

WHEREAS, Bob served as a member of the following education work groups: Development District Association of Appalachia (DDAA) for 19 years, Development District Association of Appalachia (DDAA) Board for 18 years, President for 2 years, Vice-President for 1 year, Secretary for 1 year, and Treasurer for 1 year, and Network Appalachia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that we recognize and extend our sincerest appreciation to Robert B. Culver for his dedicated service to the Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments (TARCOG) and our community, and wish him a meaningful and well-deserved retirement. May every success be yours for 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

