

**RESOLUTION No. 13-374**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that the first 2013 Senior graduating class Commencement of the Union Chapel Christian Academy will be held at the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church on May 22, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.; and,

**WHEREAS**, in May, 1989, Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church was blessed with an extraordinary and visionary pastor, Dr. O. Wendell Davis, and established the Union Chapel Christian Academy in 2006 with Kindergarten through sixth grade. In 2012, Union Chapel Christian Academy transitioned from middle school to high school with the addition of grades eight through twelve; and,

**WHEREAS**, each member of this inaugural 2013 Senior Class of Union Chapel Christian Academy has been accepted to attend colleges and universities and received academic scholarships from accredited institutions; and,

**WHEREAS**, **Camisha Clark**, the daughter of Ms. Patricia Clark, will attend Alabama A&M University majoring in Elementary Education, Camisha plans to be a Kindergarten Teacher; **Jamila Forrest**, the daughter of Mr. Mike Hilliard, will attend Alabama A&M University majoring in Criminal Justice, Jamila plans to be a Lawyer or FBI Agent; **Eric Hampton, Jr.**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Hampton, will attend J.F. Drake State Technical College majoring in Engineering, Eric plans to be a Mechanical Engineer; **We'Quachia Lampkin**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Flournoy, will attend Alabama A& M University, majoring in Communicative Disorders, We'Quachia plans to be a Speech Pathologist; **Jeremiah Moore**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, will attend Oakwood University, majoring in Music, Jeremiah plans to be a Sound Engineer; and **John Moore III**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, will attend Oakwood University, majoring in Music, John plans to be a Music Producer; and,

**WHEREAS**, education is the essential component in a child's growth and development. The Union Chapel Christian Academy was established as an extension of the educational process begun in the home and provides reinforcement and encouragement as parental responsibilities are fulfilled; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. O. Wendell Davis, Headmaster; Mr. Theodore "Ted" Walton, Principal; Mrs. Anita Weathers, Assistant Principal; Dr. Jerome Roberts, Curriculum Specialist; 11th grade Human Anatomy/Physiology; High School Biology; Ms. Melodie Morgan, Secretary; Mrs. Angela Patton, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Bertha Barnard, Librarian; are leaders who have the academic background, experience and spiritual guidance to serve in such high-level capacities of leadership at the Union Chapel Christian Academy; and,

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**WHEREAS**, the Senior instructors include: Miss Kimberly Fellows, Middle School History; Miss Traci McCarthy, High School Language Arts; Miss Tiffany Tickles, High School Math; Ms. Sherita Moses, Middle School Science; High School Chemistry; Mrs. Janica Pilcher, High School Guidance Counselor; Mr. Jarriel Phipps, Athletic Director and Physical Education; and Ms. LaQueena Douglas, Physical Education. They possess the indomitable energy, unwavering dedication, emotional and spiritual guidance to successfully guide the Union Chapel Christian Academy to new heights of academic excellence; and,

**WHEREAS**, since the inception of the Union Chapel Christian Academy, there has been two principals, Mr. Artemus Scissum and Mr. Theodore "Ted" Walton and one school administrator, Mrs. Barbara Roberts Manning; and,

**WHEREAS**, Union Chapel Christian Academy is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2013 Senior Class of the Union Chapel Christian Academy is due the highest praise and appropriate accolades for their performance, which reflects well on the church family, bringing pride and appreciation to the parents, faculty, administration and staff personnel, and indeed, the City of Huntsville.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and congratulate the Union Chapel Christian Academy upon its first 2013 Senior graduating class Commencement, and extend our best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

**ADOPTED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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

**APPROVED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Mayor of the City of  
Huntsville, Alabama