

RESOLUTION NO. 13-383

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that a distinguished citizen, Mrs. Winnifer McGee, will be honored with the "*Small Business Leadership Award*" during the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter's 12th Annual Leadership Awards Program held at the Ernest L. Knight Center on the beautiful campus of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, June 1, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Winnifer Caffie McGee began her career in real estate in 1997 as a buyer's agent. Her achievement as a multi-million dollar producer lead her to become an independent agent and associate broker with several local companies, namely, Realty Executives-Hallmark, ERA Ben Porter, and Coldwell Banker Premier, respectively. In 2007, Winnifer launched her own boutique real estate brokerage. Today, she is president and managing broker of Premier Brokers-McGee and Associates, a woman owned small business specializing in commercial and residential realty services. As president, she and four independent contractors manage a 400 million dollar property portfolio of commercial and residential real estate; and,

WHEREAS, Winnifer has been a resident of Huntsville for over twenty-five years. She earned the Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, 1993, with honors at Alabama A&M University and the Masters of Business of Administration, 1997, with high honors at Florida Institute of Technology. Before pursuing the real estate industry, she served eighteen years as a Contract Professional and a Team Lead Contracting Officer for the United States Army Aviation and Missile Command. While serving as the Senior Contract Specialist, Team Leader and Lead Negotiator, she had delegated contracting officer authority up to 25 million dollars. During her tenure with AMCOM, she received numerous citations and monetary awards in recognition of superior work performance; and,

WHEREAS, she is actively engaged in real estate professional organizations and associations. Her involvement includes: 2009-2011, Director of Huntsville Area Association of Realtors; Charter Member, Huntsville Chapter of the Young Professionals Network of Realtors; Member, The Women Council of Realtors; Member, Accredited Buyers Representative Council. Also, she holds the Certified Residential Specialist designation. This award honors Mrs. McGee in recognition of outstanding achievements in real estate and contributions to the community; and,

WHEREAS, she is an active and dedicated member of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Winnifer is married to Gentry McGee, and they are the proud parents of two lovely daughters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and

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congratulate Mrs. Winnifer McGee, as the 2013 "*Small Business Leadership Award*" recipient, and extend best wishes to her and the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc., of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., for continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 23rd day of May, 2013.

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

APPROVED this the 23rd day of May, 2013.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama