

RESOLUTION NO. 13-385

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that a distinguished citizen, Mrs. Deloris Smothers, will be honored with the "Outstanding Alumna of the Year 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. Deloris Smothers is an active and dedicated member of the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter. She has served in the office of vice president and is the immediate past president of the organization. Under her leadership, the chapter continued its programs of excellence; and,

WHEREAS, Deloris is employed at J.F. Drake State Technical College as the Division Chair and Instructor of Computer Information Systems. She has been teaching in the education profession for more than thirty-five years. Dedicated to the educational profession, she believes that students deserve a well-formed education of ideas, values, and beliefs that will help them become more marketable in the 21st century. She stresses the value and importance of education to her students and prepares them to be competent and confident individuals to pursue employment in the world of work; and,

WHEREAS, to ensure that students at Drake State are given opportunities to further their education upon the completion of the two-year degree, she has served on several committees to develop Articulation Agreements between J.F. Drake State Technical College and Alabama A&M University for the following programs: Computer Science, Accounting and Engineering; and,

WHEREAS, she is a member of numerous professional and civic organizations. Some of these include: National Business Education Association, International Administrative Professional Association, Delta Pi Epsilon, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, Diamond Life Member, Huntsville Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, and Charter Member, 100 Black Women Organization; and,

WHEREAS, Deloris is an active and dedicated member of Union Hill C.P. Church in America. Currently, she serves as the Chair of the Church Program. She believes in giving back to the community and helping students to achieve. For many years, she served as an After School Remedial Teacher at the Calvary Hill Friendship Center; and,

WHEREAS, the Outstanding Alumna of the Year Award honors Mrs. Smothers for her distinguished service and dedicated commitment to the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and congratulate Mrs. Deloris Smothers "Outstanding Alumna of the Year 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 _____ 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