

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-696**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc. is hosting its Second Annual Scholarship Gala to be held in the Boone-Lacey Fellowship Hall, Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church on September 26, 2013; and,

**WHEREAS**, Bonham Technologies, Incorporated, is the STEM Award Honoree and the theme for the Gala is "Integrating Educational Practices through STEM;" and,

**WHEREAS**, Bonham Technologies, Inc., (BTI) was founded in January 2005 by its chief executive officer and president, Colonel (Retired) Louis A. Bonham. It is headquartered in Huntsville, Alabama, and has two additional satellite locations at Ft Bragg, North Carolina, and Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. BTI is a service-disabled, veteran-owned, small business. It provides excellence in combat weapon systems analysis and technical support for multiple Department of Defense users. BTI's core areas include test and evaluation, systems engineering, information technology, acquisition procurement support, maintenance planning, and logistics automation; and,

**WHEREAS**, recognized for program management, technical, engineering, documentation and scheduling expertise, BTI fully appreciates the challenges facing today's leaders in the Department of Defense. Its personnel provide extensive engineering skills, technical evaluations, and scheduling support to the Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center, Prototype Integration Facility, Software Engineering Directorate, Joint Cargo Aircraft Project Office and Utility Helicopter Project Office; and,

**WHEREAS**, BTI has numerous contractual vehicles in place, including the Aviation & Missile Command, Space & Missile Defense Command, Defense Logistics Agency and the Army's Prototype Integration Facility at Redstone Arsenal. BTI has successfully managed technical programs for Army Aviation Aircraft Systems to enhance reliability, readiness, sustainment and safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, BTI realizes that science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education has great promise for the future. Over the years, BTI has actively supported students pursuing careers in STEM disciplines with an active summer intern program. Two of its past students are currently employed with the company today. For many years, BTI has provided generous donations for scholarships in local and national academic institutions. The company's pledge to its customers and the Huntsville Community is: "Integrity, Innovation and Commitment to Excellence."

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Board of Directors of the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc., congratulate Bonham Technologies, Incorporated, on receiving the Corporate STEM Award.

**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 Foundation, Inc., on their Second Annual Scholarship Gala and extend best wishes for continued success.

**ADOPTED** on this the 26th day of September, 2013.

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

**APPROVED** on this the 26th day of September, 2013.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville,  
Alabama