

RESOLUTION NO. 13-877

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Clifton "Clif" Miller, Associate Broker with Rise Real Estate in Madison, Alabama, received the Huntsville Area Association of Realtors (HAAR) 2013 Realtor of the Year Award during the HAAR monthly membership meeting held on August 8, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Clif was born and raised in the Bay Spring community of Hale County, near Greensboro, Alabama, and was educated in the Hale County public school system. He attended Alabama A&M University (AAMU) in Huntsville, Alabama, from 1971-1975, where he graduated with honors earning a B.S. degree in Food Science and Technology. He also graduated from the ROTC program as a distinguished military graduate and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Quartermaster Corps; and,

WHEREAS, Clif is married to his college sweetheart, the former Tullie M. Bouiye of Daleville, Alabama. They are the proud parents of two sons, Bernard and Brian, who are both System Analysts with defense contractors at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. Tullie and Clif are also the proud grandparents of nine-year-old grandson, Jadyn Bernard Miller and infant grandson, Aiden Robert Miller; and,

WHEREAS, Clif served 20 years and 13 days in the U.S. Army as an infantry and logistics officer in Europe, Korea, Southwest Asia and around the Continental United States. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal for his outstanding service in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iraq during the 1991 Persian Gulf War. After obtaining the rank of Major, he retired from the U.S. Army in May 1995 and during June 1995, began a real estate career with Rise Real Estate in Madison, Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, Clif has earned the designation of Graduate of the Realtor Institute of Alabama (GRI) and serves as a licensed broker and real estate instructor. He is very active in the Saint John A.M.E. Church. His community involvement includes being a member of the 100 Black Men of America-Greater Huntsville Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.-Graduate Chapter and Madison Civitan Club. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Madison Chamber of Commerce, serving as the Youth Council Chairperson for several years. As a board member of the HAAR since 2000, he has served as Chair and Co-chair of the Education Committee, Co-chair of the Membership Committee, member of the By-Laws Committee and as an orientation instructor; and,

WHEREAS, during 2005, Clif served as Secretary/Treasurer and Chairperson for the Finance Committee of the HAAR. In 2006, he served as President of the Multiple Listing Service (MLS), and Second Vice-President of the HAAR. He is a graduate of the Alabama Association of Realtors Leadership Class 2005, a member of the Board of Directors for the Alabama Association of Realtors, and a member of the Statewide

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Planning Committee for the Annual Real Estate and Education Conference. He was inducted as President of the HAAR on January 11, 2008 and is the first African American to achieve this position. In October 2008, Alabama Governor Bob Riley appointed Clif to serve a 5-year term on the Alabama Real Estate Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Realtor of the Year award is an award given by Clif's peers in the real estate profession recognizing his work in giving back to his community and profession. He has represented his fellow Realtors or the Realtor name with dignity, always professional and thoughtful in his words and actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that we extend our sincerest congratulations to Clifton "Clif" Miller for being selected as the recipient of the Huntsville Area Association of Realtors 2013 Realtor of the Year Award. We wish him much success for all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 7th day of November, 2013.

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

APPROVED this the 7th day of November, 2013.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

