

RESOLUTION NO. 13-957

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Mrs. Shirley Ann McCrary will officially retire from the University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB) Huntsville Regional Medical Campus on December 20, 2013. She will be honored at a Retirement Celebration Luncheon at UAB in Huntsville on December 12, 2013, at 12 o'clock noon. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. McCrary is the daughter of Mr. Harold Magee (deceased) and Mrs. Wilka Jefferson (deceased). She has five living siblings: Mr. Calvin Huey of Annapolis, MD; Ms. Patricia Church of San Pablo, CA; Ms. Laura Varnado of Knoxville, TN; Mr. James Magee of Decatur, AL; and Ms. Janice Wagner of Magnolia, MS; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. McCrary lives in Huntsville, Alabama. She and her husband, Mack McCrary have four children together: Kembela McCrary, Reyna Coleman, Brian McCrary, and Chyla McCrary. They also have eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mrs. McCrary is a native of Magnolia, MS in Pike County. She is a graduate of Eva Gordon Attendance Center, Magnolia, MS and J. F. Drake Technical College with an Associate Degree in Graphic Arts; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. McCrary is a member of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Huntsville, Alabama, where Dr. O. Wendell Davis is the Pastor. She is an active board member of the Huntsville Community Watch Association where she was the first African American President elected to the position; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. McCrary was an outstanding employee for over 10 years. On December 2, 2002, Mrs. McCrary began her career as a Supply Worker with the University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB) Huntsville Regional Medical Campus after retiring from 30 years of service with South Central Bell which is now BellSouth in Huntsville, and retired from the U.S. Navy Reserve after over 20 years of service; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. McCrary received numerous awards and recognitions from the Dean and Management, as well as from those to whom she provided service. During her career, Mrs. McCrary was dedicated to providing excellent service to UAB, customers, and the Huntsville community; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. McCrary was employed as an Office Service Specialist in the Purchasing Department and used her knowledge, skills, and experience to fulfill her position. This included providing excellent customer service, and assuring that every department received essential equipment and supplies necessary to prevent delays in vital patient care. Her expertise and dedication significantly contributed to the accurate purchasing execution of millions of dollars during her career; and,

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WHEREAS, Mrs. McCrary is a Christian woman and takes pride in caring for her immediate and extended family and friends and providing dedicated service to the Huntsville Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama acknowledge Mrs. Shirley Ann McCrary for her numerous years of state government service and extend best wishes on her retirement and in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 5th day of December, 2013.

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

APPROVED this the 5th day of December, 2013.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama