

RESOLUTION NO. 14-1

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Mrs. Bettye Ann Showers officially retired from the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command (AMCOM) on January 3, 2014. She will be honored at a Retirement Celebration Luncheon at The Summit, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, on January 16, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Showers is the daughter of Alex S. and Ruby L. Petty Adams (deceased). She has seven siblings living and five deceased: Ruby Mae Ford of New Market, Alabama; Charlie Lee Adams of Los Banos, California; Cleven Lee Adams of New Market, Alabama; Rosie Veleta Rice of Huntsville, Alabama; Linda Faye Jackson of Alexandria, Virginia; Cornelius Adams of Toney, Alabama; and Jerry Wayne Adams, Sr., of New Market, Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Showers lives in Huntsville, Alabama, with her husband, Councilman Richard Showers, Sr. They have five children together: Richard Showers, Jr.; Felicia Monette Brown; Jenise Michelle Bradshaw; Gwendolyn Ann Valentine; and Wanda Marie Showers. They also have eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mrs. Showers is a native of Madison County, New Market, Alabama. She is a graduate of Councill Training High School, Normal, Alabama, and Calhoun College in Decatur, Alabama, with an Associate Degree in Business Administration and studied further at Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, Normal, Alabama, and Baylor University, Waco, Texas, where she received a Certificate of Ministry; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Showers is a member of the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Huntsville where Dr. O. Wendell Davis is Pastor. She is a member of the Deaconess Ministry; serves as a Sunday School Teacher in the youth department; member of the Mud Creek Association; member of the Northeast District State Convention; member of the Alabama Baptist State Convention; member of the National Baptist Convention, Inc.; past president of the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Deaconess Ministry; past president of the Northeast District State Convention Deaconess Ministry; member of the Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; and a member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers. She is a teacher in the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education and National Baptist Laymen Workshop where she teaches Biblical Womanhood. She is a wedding coordinator, workshop coordinator and plans and serves as a speaker at various seminars and other events. She is very close to her immediate family, "The Adams Family," and she is sometimes called

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the 'President' or 'Boss' as they depend on her for advice and information. They respect and love her very much. Mrs. Showers is very active in the community and a strong supporter of her husband Councilman Richard Showers, Sr.; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Showers was an outstanding government employee for 32 years, one month and 23 days. On November 11, 1981, Mrs. Showers began her civil service career with the U.S. Army Missile Command (MICOM), which is now the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command (AMCOM), Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, as a Voucher Examiner in the Finance and Accounting Division. She officially retired January 3, 2014, as a Senior Budget Analyst in the Program and Budget Division G-8 (Resource Management Directorate) in the Execution Branch; and,

WHEREAS, she has received numerous awards and recognitions from management, as well as from those to whom she provided service. During her career, Mrs. Showers was dedicated to providing excellent service to G-8 (Resource Management Directorate), customers and the AMCOM community; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Showers used her knowledge, skills and experience to manage the budget execution at AMCOM. This included providing guidance pertaining to the Department of the Army and Department of Defense guidelines and procedures for program budget formulation, execution, planning, coordinating, consolidating, evaluating and controlling the program and budget for AMCOM elements, and assuring prompt funding actions necessary to prevent delays in vital programs. Her expertise and dedication significantly contributed to the accurate financial execution of billions of dollars in Army funds during her career; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Showers is a dedicated Christian woman, and her motto is: "...be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Corinthians 15:58 (KJV).

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, acknowledge Mrs. Bettye Ann Showers for her 23 years of federal government service, and extend best wishes on her retirement and in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 9th day of January 2014.

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

APPROVED this the 9th day of January 2014.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama