

RESOLUTION NO. 14-164

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Dr. Lola Burnett Brown, MD, President/CEO of Children's HealthCare Center, located at 1920 Sparkman Drive, Suite A, officially retired on March 9, 2014, after eighteen years of exemplary dedicated public service to the citizens of Huntsville, Madison County, State of Alabama and our country; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Lola Brown, MD, enjoyed staff privileges with Huntsville Hospital, 1996-2014 and is to be commended for her efforts to improve the quality of life for the citizens in the Huntsville community; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown's truly remarkable leadership and accomplishments in the fulfillment of her goal, played a major role in her establishing the Children's HealthCare Center, serving as President/CEO, 1996-2014; FHP/Fountain Valley, California, 1981-1995; United HealthCare, Garden Grove, California, 1990-1995; and Kaiser Hospital, Anaheim, California, 1990-1995; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Lola Brown MD, is originally from Brenham, Texas. She has been educated at several universities including medical school, Binn College, Brenham, Texas, A.A. Biology, 1971-1972, and University of Texas, B.A. Biology, Austin, Texas, and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown's Post Graduate studies include: University of Texas Health Science Center; Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Doctor of Medicine, 1974-1978; Martin Luther King Hospital, Compton, California, Pediatric Internship, 1978-1979; University of California Irvine, Orange, California, Pediatric Residency, 1979-1981; University of Phoenix, Master Business Administration, Orange, California, 1987-1989; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown is the daughter of the late Mr. Marett Burnett, and Thomye Burnett of Brenham, Texas. She was married to the late Charles Brown, MD, of Los Angeles. She is the proud mother of three sons; Charles Brown, David Brown, and Eric Brown, who is also a physician in Houston, Texas in emergency medicine; and grandmother to one grandson, Dylan Brown; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown is very active in educational support programs at both Oakwood University and Oakwood Academy, and is also a member of Oakwood University Seventh Day Adventist Church; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has served a countless number of children in her medical practice, and has received a plethora of praise from parents and schools alike for her service and interest in medical science ; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has received awards, such as Certificate of Achievement from the Alabama Department of Public Health, 2011; Black History Legacy Award from the North Alabama African American Chamber of Commerce, 2002; King's Daughter Community Service Award, Chapter 1, 2000; Oakwood Adventist Service Fair Recognition Awards, 2000; and many others; and,

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WHEREAS, Dr. Brown is a member of the National Association, AMA, and MASA. Her board certifications include: American Board of Pediatrics, Pediatrics Board-Certified, 2002; Maintenance of Certificate, General Pediatric, Cycle 1/1/2010-12/31/2014, Certified; and Physician Surgeon Certificate, Board of Medical Quality Assurance, State of California, 1980; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has enjoyed Huntsville and plans to make it her retirement home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, express sincere appreciation to Dr. Lola Burnett Brown, MD, for her valuable service to this community. We extend best wishes to her on her retirement and success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 13th day of March, 2014.

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

APPROVED this the 13th day of March, 2014.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama