

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-349**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that a distinguished citizen, Mr. Frank Williams of Landers McLarty Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Fiat and Ram, will be honored with the "Corporate Leadership Award" during the Thirteenth Annual Leadership Awards Banquet sponsored by the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc., of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., held at the Ernest L. Knight Reception Center on the beautiful campus of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University on June 7, 2014; and,

**WHEREAS**, Frank Williams is President and Operating Partner of Landers McLarty Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Fiat and Ram. Also, he is the executive manager of Mercedes-Benz, Nissan, Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, Ram, Subaru, Fiat and four used car departments. Mr. Williams, a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, served in the United States Army prior to pursuing the automobile industry. With more than twenty-five years of experience in the profession, he distinguished himself through hard work, excellent management skills and exceptional customer service; and,

**WHEREAS**, under his leadership, the Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Fiat and Ram dealership is ranked as one of the top ten dealerships in the country, and has received some coveted awards such as the 2011 Century Club Leaders Award by the Southeastern Business Center and the 2009 "Dealership of the Year" by RLJ. As an astute businessman, the dealership's sales have totaled more than \$100 million dollars for the past five years; and,

**WHEREAS**, dedicated to his philosophy of branding the community and its people through partnerships and community involvement, Mr. Williams ensures that Landers McLarty Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Fiat and Ram is helping to make a difference in the community through his participation and membership on the board of directors of the Madison Chamber of Commerce and the Boys and Girls Club of America; and,

**WHEREAS**, one of the most memorable contributions to the community made by Landers McLarty in May 2011 was the dealerships teamed together to provide a struggling Harvest family with a new minivan, at no cost, to transport their three year old son to St. Jude Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Williams' service to mankind has been recognized with numerous honors and awards. He constantly goes out of his way to make a difference in the lives of others, modeling professionalism as well as compassion and kindness. He is the devoted father of two children, Anatasia and Frank, Jr.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and congratulate Mr. Frank Williams of Landers McLarty Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Fiat and Ram, honoree of the 2014 "Corporate Leadership Award," and extend best wishes to him and the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc., of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., for continued success in all future endeavors.

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

**APPROVED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama