

RESOLUTION No. 14-354

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that a distinguished citizen, Dr. Anthony Toney, will be honored with the "Small Business 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 A&M University on June 7, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony Toney is recognized as one of the outstanding dentists in Huntsville-Madison County. He was born in Huntsville, Alabama, and reared in Madison County. He received the Bachelor of Science degree from Alabama A&M University and the Doctor of Dental Medicine from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey; and,

WHEREAS, during his years at Alabama A&M University, he was an academically astute student majoring in biology and an outstanding defensive back football player. He was selected the Outstanding Defensive Player in 1976-78 and named the Most Valuable Player for two years at the Magic City Classic Football Game. In recognition of his athletic prowess, he was inducted into the Alabama A&M University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011; and,

WHEREAS, following his completion of dental school and certification by the standards of the North East Regional and the Alabama Dental Boards, Dr. Toney practiced dentistry at the J. W. Steward Clinic in Gadsden, Alabama. After a short stint with the Steward Clinic, he returned to Huntsville and established his practice on September 17, 1985. Indeed, it was his lifelong dream realized. Throughout his career, Dr. Toney has been involved in the community helping to make a difference in individuals' lives through dental care; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Toney is a member of numerous professional, civic and community organizations. Some of them include: American Dental Association; National Dental Society; Fellow, International Congress of Implantology; Psi Omega Dental Fraternity; Charter Member, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity; Epsilon Kappa Boule; Charter Member, Twenty Distinguished Men of Huntsville Madison County; Leadership Huntsville Class 10, and Delta Theta Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of his service and contributions to mankind, he has received countless awards and honors. Some of them include: 2014 Inductee, Huntsville-Madison County Athletic Hall of Fame; 2013 Recipient, Community Leadership Award, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.; 2004 Mentor of the Year, 100 Black Men of Greater Huntsville, Alabama Chapter, and Recipient, Best in Business Award in

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Huntsville, Alabama. Additionally, the Platinum Circle of Dentists in 2013 appointed Dr. Toney as the State Director for "Freedom Day USA;" and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Toney is a faithful and active member of Chelsea Cumberland Presbyterian Church where he serves as an Elder. Also, he is an avid sports fan, including NASCAR racing at the Atlanta Speedway, Talladega Raceway and Las Vegas. He is married to Dr. Janice Draper Toney, and they are the proud parents of three children: Kolowa S. Witherspoon, Anthony Brian Toney and Aaliyah O'Jnice Toney; and four grandchildren: Derrick Witherspoon, Jr., Kalani Witherspoon, Drew Witherspoon and Jaylin Brian Toney. They have one son-in-law, Derrick Witherspoon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and congratulate Dr. Anthony Toney, honoree of the 2014 "Small Business 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.

ADOPTED this the 22nd day of May, 2014.

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

APPROVED this the 22nd day of May, 2014.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama