

RESOLUTION NO. 14-

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that the Davis Family Reunion will be held on July 4, 5, and 6, 2014, at the Country Inn and Suites by Carlton - Huntsville; and,

WHEREAS, the Davis Family history extends back into the nineteenth century; however, there are no authentic records of documentation. Most of the history from the earlier years was oral and passed from generation to generation; and,

WHEREAS, Edmund, the patriarch of the Davis clan, was blessed with twelve children - five sons and twelve daughters. The Davis family members were honest workers and strong believers in Christianity and the Church. According to some of the early written records of Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church located in Madison County, Alabama, Edmund Davis was one of the founding fathers of the Church, which was originally called Pleasant Grove. Edmund, in addition to being a founding father/charter member, was also designated a trustee and later served as a deacon. The Davis family, from the inception of Pine Grove Missionary Baptist, has been stalwarts in the operation of the church. This legacy continues through the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth generations. The Davis family also recognized the importance of education and this tradition has been practiced by succeeding generations; and,

WHEREAS, at sometime during the second World War and there afterwards was a period when the Davis family experienced tremendous social mobility. In addition to many of the young men who began serving in the United States military, there were other families that began to move from the rural areas to small towns and other cities throughout the nation. Today, the Davis family spans the entire United States and have developed themselves to meet today's challenges; and,

WHEREAS, the diversity of the Davis family mirrors what they are today: businessmen and women, nurses, educators, homemakers, clergymen, musicians, technical and skilled professionals in all phases of the government including all branches of the armed services, public and private institutions and corporations; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville is proud to have you here, not only because it gives us an opportunity to welcome many of you back home again, but also because your family represents one of our most cherished treasures - - traditional family values. Many of you have traveled great distances to be a part of this shared experience. It is truly inspiring to learn that families such as yours still view unity as a sacred responsibility. The youth in your family will be richer to have participated in this wonderful reunion by continuing their family legacy.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that we acknowledge the Davis Family and express best wishes for a successful reunion.

ADOPTED this the 26th day of June, 2014.

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

APPROVED this the 26th day of June, 2014.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

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