

RESOLUTION NO. 14-656

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc., is hosting its Third Annual Scholarship Gala to be held in the Boone-Lacey Fellowship Hall at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church on September 25, 2014. The theme for the Gala is "Changing the Paradigm: Educational Excellence Through STEM." We also wish to recognize Master Keston Alexander Edwards who will serve as a Student Presenter; and,

WHEREAS, Master Keston Alexander Edwards is one of the third grade's academically talented students at Union Chapel Christian Academy (UCCA). He enrolled at UCCA as a kindergartener and has maintained an "A" average. He is the son of Erica Edwards and the grandson of Eric and Vernessa Edwards; and,

WHEREAS, Keston is a confident, ambitious and conscientious student. While in the first grade, he participated in the city-wide Drug Free - Way to Be Poster Competition, and won first place among the first grade students in Huntsville public and private schools. He is an active young lad in Cub and Boy Scout activities. As a member of Cub Scout Troop 156 at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, he has advanced to the level of Bear. Recently, he was recognized and received awards at the Boy Scouts Awards Ceremony for his participation in belt loops for hiking, bowling, BB shooting, science, nutrition, archery and flag football. In the Boy Scouts' Pinewood Derby, his racer won fourth place in appearance and first place in speed. As a participant in the children's Bible Club program called Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed (AWANA), he read and completed all Bible study books and memorized scriptures for Puggles, Cubbies and Sparks; and,

WHEREAS, as a young inspiring student, he has received awards and honors in recognition of his academic achievements. Keston proudly states his favorite subjects are mathematics and Bible. His hobbies are bike riding, playing basketball and badminton, sprinting and playing board games. Keston's career goal is to attend college and become a scientist or a teacher; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and commend the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc., on their Third Annual Scholarship Gala and extend best wishes for continued success.

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We extend our heartiest congratulations to Master Keston Alexander Edwards for his many achievements, and wish him every success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 11th day of September, 2014.

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

APPROVED this the 11th day of September, 2014.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama