

RESOLUTION NO. 14-663

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Glenn R. Phippen Contracting Officer / Division Chief, Army Contracting Command - Redstone NLOS/HELLFIRE/Hydra Division CCAM-TM-A, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, will officially retire on September 30, 2014, after 27 plus years of Government service. A Retirement Celebration will be held at the Jackson Center on September 25, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, Glenn R. Phippen served as Supervisory Contracting Officer / Division Chief with the Army Contracting Command-Redstone. Glenn is a native of Birmingham, Alabama. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration in 1973, with a concentration in Management from Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, Glenn began his professional career fresh out of school in 1973, and transition to the Federal Government in 1987, when he accepted an Army Materiel Command (AMC) Procurement Career Intern position as a Contract Specialist. Throughout his Government career he served in the capacity of Contract Specialist, Senior Contract Specialist, Contracting Officer - with unlimited signature authority, Technical Team Leader and Division Chief for several Major Weapon Missile Systems to include: Improved Bradley Acquisition Subsystem (IBAS), Improved Target Acquisition System (ITAS), Tube-launched, Optically-tracked, Wireless-guided (TOW), Bradley Fighting Vehicle System (BFVS), Non-Line of Sight Launcher System (NLOS-LS), and presently HYDRA 70 Rocket System, and HELLFIRE II Missile System; and,

WHEREAS, during the course of his career, Glenn has successfully participated in the mentoring and training of many interns. He has been recognized by his peers with numerous awards, commendations, accommodations and numerous superior performance awards. He has also remained dedicated to his wife of 42 years (Regena), with whom he shares two children and two grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, Glenn has also devoted his time and knowledge to public service, remaining an active member of his church where he has served as President of the Trustee Board for 15 years, a member of the Sons of Allen, a member of the Usher Board, and the Male choir; and,

WHEREAS, upon his retirement Glenn plans to continue a life of service, traveling, taking care of his elderly parent, spoiling the grandchildren, checking off the "Honey Do List," and last but not least a little "Me Time" on the golf course.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, express sincere appreciation to Glenn R. Pippen for his outstanding service of 27 years at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama and this community. We extend best wishes to him on his retirement and 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,
Huntsville, Alabama