

## **RESOLUTION No. 15-359**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that Dr. Kemba K. Chambers will receive the Educational Leadership Award presented by the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., on this Saturday, June 6, 2015, held at the Ernest L. Knight Reception Center on the campus of Alabama A&M University; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Kemba K. Chambers has vast experience in post-secondary education coupled with exceptional abilities and management expertise to provide effective leadership that ensures continued growth and development in the educational process. Her educational credentials include: Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts, Chattahoochee Valley Community College; Bachelor of Science, Secondary Mathematics Education, Columbus State University; Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership; Class A Certification; Educational Leadership and Master of Science, Secondary Mathematics Education, Troy University and the Doctor of Education, Higher Education Administration, Auburn University; and,

**WHEREAS**, as a life-long educator, Dr. Chambers started her career in education as a secondary mathematics teacher with the Phenix City Public School System. Other positions held were; Alabama High School Graduation Task Force Member, Alabama State Department of Education; mathematics instructor, Griffin Technical College, Griffin, Georgia; mathematics instructor, Chattahoochee Valley Community College; and associate dean for instruction, J.F. Drake State Community and Technical College. During her tenure at J.F. Drake State Community and Technical College, she made several significant contributions to add value to the college's mission such as the implementation of the Career Coach Project for the College, and the implementation efforts for Starfish Early Alert System to be utilized throughout the College for retention; and,

**WHEREAS**, currently, she is the Dean of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Pre-Engineering at Calhoun Community College. As dean, she provides the leadership and supervision for these areas to include workforce needs analysis, program, personnel, and process assessment and development. She has been successful in establishing strategic relationships and partnerships with the University of Alabama-Huntsville and Alabama A&M University's Engineering and Natural Sciences Departments; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Chambers is a member of numerous professional, civic, and community organizations. Presently, she serves as Second Vice President of the Alabama Community College Association. She has published articles in several professional journals and presented papers, case studies, and research findings at professional conferences and meetings throughout the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of her stellar contributions in education, she has received scores of honors and awards. Some of them are: 2012 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee, Chattahoochee Valley Community College; 2006 Academic Faculty Chancellor's Award Nominee, Alabama Community College System and 2006 Master Teacher, Chattahoochee Valley Community College.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge, congratulate, and extend best wishes to Dr. Kemba K. Chambers on receiving the Educational Leadership Award. May you have continued success in all future endeavors.

**ADOPTED** this the 28th day of May, 2015.

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

**APPROVED** this the 28th day of May, 2015.

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**Mayor of the City of  
Huntsville, Alabama**