

RESOLUTION No. 15-366

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that Mrs. Sadie L. Pleasure will receive the Alumna of the Year 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, throughout Mrs. Sadie L. Pleasure's professional career in education, she has been involved in helping students excel academically. She received her educational degrees from Alabama A&M University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business education in 1970 and a Master of Science degree in trade and industrial education in 1976. She pursued further studies at J.F. Drake State Community and Technical College and earned a Certificate in Fortran, Basic, RPG II in 1982; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pleasure's passion for education began when she was a physical education teacher in the Lawrence County Public School System and the Bureau of Children's Service in Danville, New Jersey. In 1972, she became employed at Alabama A&M University and served as senior secretary to the Dean of Engineering and Technology. Never daunted by a challenge, she worked untiringly in every task that she was given. She received a promotion in September of 1992, and became the administrative secretary to the Dean of Engineering and Technology where she served for 11 years. As the administrative secretary, she provided general supervision to the departmental secretaries and organized and implemented procedures for executing administrative tasks; and,

WHEREAS, in March of 2003, she became the Academic Advising Coordinator for the School of Engineering and Technology which is now named the College of Engineering, Technology and Physical Science. During her tenure as the academic advising coordinator, she developed and implemented an electronic database system for advising and tracking students in the various departments within the College of Engineering, Technology and Physical Science. Additionally, she conducted training sessions for faculty to keep them abreast of the academic advising policies and procedures, and other updates pertaining to academic advising; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pleasure is highly respected by the students, faculty and staff in the College of Engineering, Technology, and Physical Science because she serves everyone with humility and works diligently to ensure that the academic advising system in the College is accurate and up-to-date; and,

WHEREAS, after serving more than 40 years of dedicated and exemplary service, she retired in 2014. Following her retirement, she was asked to serve part-time as the academic advising coordinator for the College of Engineering, Technology, and Physical Science; and,

WHEREAS, as a member of the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, she recruits new members and supports the chapter's various programs and events. In 2014, she assisted with the planning of the chapter's New Officers Induction Ceremony and Christmas Social; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of her dedicated service to mankind, she has received several awards and honors. She is a member of numerous professional, civic, and community organizations. At Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, she is a member of the Usher Ministry Number 1 and the Stitching and Quilting Ministry. She and her husband James are the proud parents of two sons and two grandchildren.

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 Mrs. Sadie L. Pleasure, in honor of her being named Alumna of the Year. May you have continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 28th day of May, 2015.

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

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