

RESOLUTION NO. 15-575

WHEREAS, W.W. (Bill) Varnedoe, Jr. and his wife Louise moved to Green Mountain in 1957. At the time, there were no paved roads, no running water and only eight families; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Louise were the first members of the Huntsville Volunteer Fire Department rookie school which consisted of 240 classroom hours of training; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, he incorporated the Green Mountain Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Bill holds Alabama Volunteer Fire Fighter certificate #1 and his wife, Louise, holds certificate #2; and

WHEREAS, in 1975 he helped to construct the first Green Mountain Volunteer Fire Station where he has served as Chief for 30 years and Senior Safety Officer for the last 20 years; and

WHEREAS, he is the co-founder of the Madison County Association of Volunteer Firefighters and serves as Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Bill was instrumental in the founding of the Madison County Volunteer Fire Department Association and the Madison County 3 mil tax for fire service; and

WHEREAS, Louise Varnedoe has been a Firefighter/EMT on Green Mountain the entire time with her husband and has helped him with his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Louise will be retiring from the Green Mountain Volunteer Fire Department after 50 years. Their service and leadership to the residents of Green Mountain have been exemplary and is worthy of notice.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama wishes to commend and express appreciation to Bill and Louise Varnedoe for their loyal and dedicated service. We extend our personal best wishes for continued success in life's pursuits. May God continue to bless you and your family.

ADOPTED this thirteenth day of August, 2015.

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

APPROVED this thirteenth day of August, 2015.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

