

RESOLUTION No. 15-574

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that Eric Taylor will be performing during the Phillips CME Church 150th Anniversary Gala to be held on August 21, 2015, at the Jackson Center. We welcome him to our city on this memorable occasion; and,

WHEREAS, Eric Taylor studied at Virginia Commonwealth University and transitioned from cello to his true passion and God-given gift, violin performance. Eric is world traveled and is establishing new plateaus in violin performance and in gospel music. This energetic, 5'8" tall violinist stands head and shoulders above his contemporaries when it comes to making music as only he can, with that special touch. His music has been described as soulful, uplifting, refreshing, and inspiring. During his performances, it is obvious that his music touches not only all that hear him, but him as well; and,

WHEREAS, Eric has received numerous prestigious awards during his musical career, and has performed all across the country and abroad. He now performs for government agencies, such as the Pentagon, the Drug Enforcement Administration, governmental awards ceremonies, and for our Military Armed Forces. He has been featured on the 700 Club, the Word Network, and Good Morning America. He has been the featured performer for several national sororities, fraternities, churches, and civic organizations. He is also a former guest performer for the American Cancer Society Wellness Tour, and the CIAA Basketball Tournaments; and,

WHEREAS, Kirk Franklin, Ramsey Lewis, Vickie Winans, Shirley Murdock, Kim Burrell, Beverly Crawford, and Nancy Wilson are just a few of the gospel and jazz artists that Eric has shared the state with over the years; and,

WHEREAS, Eric's varied, colorful, eclectic violins are eye-catching and he often tailors the color of his violin to complement any décor. Eric is also a strolling violinist and is very comfortable serenading and catering to your guests as they mingle and dine. Eric specializes in various types of gospel music, but is also quite skillful in jazz standards, love (wedding-themed), and some classical selections.

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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 Eric Taylor in honor of his performance during the Phillips CME Church 150th Anniversary Gala. May you have continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 13th day of August, 2015.

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

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama