

RESOLUTION NO. 15-870

WHEREAS, public education is the foundation of our society and is the most critical element in the progress and enlightenment of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the public educators in our educational system have carried the torch of knowledge, opening doors to the challenge and excitement of learning for countless youths; and

WHEREAS, public educators, because of their deep and abiding love of children, have displayed a commitment to their students and dedication to their profession; and

WHEREAS, our state's retired public educators have served long careers, laboring throughout their tenures to educate our state's school children; and

WHEREAS, retired public educators throughout Alabama are deserving of the highest praise and recognition our city can bestow for devotion to their professions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Huntsville, that November 17, be recognized as **RETIRED TEACHERS' DAY** in Huntsville, Alabama.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Huntsville encourage all citizens to join together in paying tribute to its retired public educators.

ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 2015.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this 19th day of November, 2015

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