

RESOLUTION No. 16-3

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that Reverend Mishael Elijah Miller will be the guest singer at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Breakfast, to be held January 18, 2016, at the Von Braun Center North Hall; and,

WHEREAS, Reverend Mishael Elijah Miller is a graduate of the Philadelphia High School for the Creative & Performing Arts. He received his Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Morgan State University and Master of Divinity (M.Div.) from Howard University; and,

WHEREAS, imparting his knowledge and gift of music, Miller shaped the talent of eager pupils as a vocal music instructor in the Baltimore County, Baltimore City, and Prince George's County Public School Systems; and,

WHEREAS, in 1996 Reverend Miller began to serve as the official National Anthem singer for the 2000 and 2012 Super Bowl Champions, The Baltimore Ravens, until December of 2013. He has traveled the world singing and recently toured Israel with the Macedonian Ministry. He has served as the Assistant Pastor at the historic Pennsylvania Avenue African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Baltimore, Maryland and as an Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at the Baltimore City Community College; and,

WHEREAS, Reverend Miller has been the appointed Pastor of the St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Birmingham, Alabama since January of 2014. Recently, Reverend Miller accepted a position as Chaplain Counselor with the Shepura Men's Center of the Jimmie Hale Mission; and,

WHEREAS, he is a beloved brother, servant-leader, and faithful friend who enjoys movies, reading and working out. He is a lifelong member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

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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 Reverend Mishael Elijah Miller in recognition of being the guest singer at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Breakfast. May you have continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 14th day of January, 2016.

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

APPROVED this the 14th day of January, 2016.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama