

RESOLUTION No. 16-86

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that the life of Charles E. Cox, Sr. was celebrated during his home going ceremony, held Saturday, February 6, 2016, at First United Methodist Church; and,

WHEREAS, Charles E. Cox, Sr. was born June 25, 1930, in Montevallo, Alabama. He attended Starke University School and graduated from Auburn University in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity; and,

WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Charlie Cox was a Veteran of the Korean War, where he was a commander for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Japan from 1953-1955. Upon returning home, Charlie worked for Union Carbide, started the Charcoal Briquet Company in Pennsylvania, and then moved to Huntsville, Alabama to work as an Engineer at the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center under the Saturn Program; and,

WHEREAS, Charlie Joined Space Craft, Inc. (later known as SCI), and then SPACO, before opening his own insurance agency- Cox Associates, Inc.- in 1967, where he worked until his retirement. Charlie worked as President of Pre-paid Legal Services, Inc., as President of Alabama Benefits, Inc., and as President of Eagle Financial Group. He was a member of the Professional Engineers, a Lifetime Member of the Million Dollar Round Table, and a member of the National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters; and,

WHEREAS, his community involvement included Director of the Bank of Huntsville and President of Huntsville ACME Club. He loved the Auburn Tigers, and served as President of the Huntsville Quarterback Club, President of the Huntsville/Madison County Auburn Club, and was a member of the Auburn University National Alumni Executive Committee. In addition to engineering and insurance careers, his passion for his family and for Auburn University, he loved politics- local, state, and national; and,

WHEREAS, Charlie is survived by two brothers, Ray Cox (Charlotte), and Dan Cox; four sisters, Mary Kathryn Mahone, Jane Cox Long (Johnny), Sue Cox Jones (Bill), and Hilda Cox Kendrick. He is also survived by daughter-in-law Cyndi Cox, son Scott Cox of Deerfield Beach, Florida, Daughters Dawn Eveland (Greg) of Trophy Club, Texas, and Ann Jewell (Ron) of Huntsville, Alabama. He was also the proud father of the late Charlie, Jr. His grandchildren were his pride and joy: Dawn Larsen, Erin and Phillip Cox, Hannah Cox, Kate Eveland

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Schierholtz, Kristi Eveland, Cameron, Hudson and Caroline Jewell, plus a great-granddaughter, Avery Schierholtz, and many nieces and nephews.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, express to his family, relatives, and friends their deepest sympathy in the loss of Charles E. Cox, Sr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that even as we mourn the passing of Charles E. Cox, Sr., we are resigned to the all-wise heavenly Father's will.

ADOPTED this the 11th day of February, 2016

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

APPROVED this the 11th day of February, 2016

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama