

RESOLUTION NO. 16-351

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that Colonel William L. Marks, II, will be honored as the recipient of the Government and Industry Leadership Award during the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter's 15th Annual Leadership Awards Banquet, to be held at the Ernest L. Knight Center on Saturday, June 4, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel William L. Marks, II serves as Garrison Commander within the United States Army Garrison, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. He has lived in Alabama from middle school through college after moving into the state from North Carolina. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps and detailed to the Infantry in 1990 following his graduation from the University of South Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in finance. He earned a Master of Public Administration from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri, and a Master's Degree in strategic studies from the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, his command experiences include 25 months as the maintenance company commander of the 124th Forward Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team (BCT), 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), redesignated as the 203rd FSB, 3rd BCT, 3rd Infantry Division and OPERATION FREEDOM VII from 2009 until 2010 serving as the Commander of the 203rd BSB, 3rd HBCT, 3rd Infantry Division; and,

WHEREAS, he has received numerous awards and commendations. His awards include the Bronze Star Medal (one oak-leaf cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three oak-leaf cluster), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and many others; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Marks is married to the former Laurie T. Quick and they are the proud parents of two sons, William L. Marks, III and Jacob J. Marks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby acknowledge, congratulate and extend best wishes to Colonel William L. Marks, II on receiving the Government and Industry Leadership Award during the 15th Annual Leadership Awards Banquet. May you have continued success in all future endeavors.

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ADOPTED this the 26th day of May, 2016.

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

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama