Adopted 05/13/10

RESOLUTION NO. 10-341

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Sharon Bayler, a local cyclist, departed this life on Saturday, May 8, 2010, from injuries sustained during an accident while bicycling with her friends in Fayetteville, Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, Sharon was both a friend and a voice for safe cycling in the Huntsville, Alabama area. She committed her time generously to the Spring City Cycling Club. She was currently serving as community affairs officer and also served as past-president. She was a valuable member of the Mayor's Bicycle Advisory and Safety Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Sharon was a 1975 graduate of Oldham County High School in Kentucky and earned a B.A.A. in Business Administration and a minor in International Business from Athens State University. Sharon was employed with Continental Automotive Systems in Huntsville, Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, on her last ride, Sharon was warming up to lead the ride in which beginners are taught good practices and to promote the enjoyment and safety of cycling. This program was started by her late husband, Mike Bayler, who passed away a few weeks ago of a massive heart attack. They worked as a team and enjoyed each other/s company greatly; and,

WHEREAS, left to cherish Sharon's memory include her parents, Margie and Coleman Covington; son, Andrew Coleman Jones; brothers and sisters-in-law, Darrell & Tina and Kevin & Mary Covington; mother and father-in-law, Nettie and Harold Bayler; nieces, Shelby Bayler, Cassandra Covington and Karen Covington; nephews, Zach Bayler, Daniel Covington and Michael Covington; and, a host of friends.

WHEREAS, Sharon was beloved by all, lived life in the moment and made friends wherever she went. She had a great sense of humor and lived for the adventure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, recognize and acknowledge Sharon Bayler for her outstanding contributions to promote safe cycling in Huntsville, Alabama, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to family and friends.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, hereby dedicate the 2nd Annual Mayor's Bicycle Ride, kick-off of "Bicycle Safety Awareness Month in Huntsville," scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 15, 2010, in honor of Sharon and Mike Bayler.

ADOPTED on this the 13th day of May, 2010.

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

APPROVED on this the 13th day of April, 2010.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama