



# Huntsville, Alabama

305 Fountain Circle  
Huntsville, AL 35801

## Cover Memo

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**Meeting Type:** City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 7/10/2025

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**Department:** City Council

**Subject:**

**Type of Action:** Approval/Action

Resolution honoring the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Burritt on the Mountain Museum.

Resolution No.

**Finance Information:**

**Account Number:** N/A

**City Cost Amount:** N/A

**Total Cost:** N/A

**Special Circumstances:**

**Grant Funded:** N/A

**Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency:** N/A

**Resolution #:** N/A

**Location: (list below)**

**Address:** N/A

**District:** District 1 ☐ District 2 ☐ District 3 ☐ District 4 ☐ District 5 ☐

**Additional Comments:**

N/A

## **RESOLUTION NO. 25 -**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama wish to honor and congratulate Burritt on the Mountain, as the museum celebrates seventy incredible years; and

**WHEREAS**, Located atop Round Top Mountain in the heart of Huntsville, Alabama, Burritt on the Mountain was a gift from Dr. Henry Burritt, a physician and philanthropist. Burritt donated his home and 167 acres to the City of Huntsville, establishing its first museum. Decades later his vision continues to thrive. Across the eras this institution has remained a beloved landmark and a consistent, strategic force in Huntsville's growing economy; and

**WHEREAS**, for more than seventy years, Burritt Mountain has been a place where history comes alive, scenic splendor inspires, and meaningful community connections flourish. At the center of it all stands a true treasure: Dr. William Burritt's 1938 mansion, a striking symbol of the past and a pillar of our shared heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, Burritt aims to be a leading destination for those seeking enrichment and discovery, offering an environment where history is preserved, the present is celebrated, and the future is thoughtfully embraced.

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Park features six restored 19th-century homes, a blacksmith shop, and several outbuildings that reflect everyday life on the Cumberland Plateau in the 1800s. Interpreters in period clothing provide tours, answer questions, and demonstrate historical farm life. The McCurdy Barnyard, located within the park, houses traditional farm animals and serves as an educational resource on their historical roles, inspiring adults and children alike by breathing new life into the Burritt tradition; and

**WHEREAS**, Burritt's nature trails wind around Round Top Mountain and connect to both Monte Sano State Park and the Land Trust of Madison County trails. The area is known for its spring wildflowers, vibrant fall foliage, and birdwatching opportunities, and it is also a popular destination for geocaching enthusiasts. The property with its rich legacy and natural beauty truly has something for everyone.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, wishes to formally acknowledge and pay tribute to Burritt on the Mountain as it commemorates an extraordinary seventy years of preserving history, culture, and community.

**ADOPTED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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President of the City Council of the

City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama