



Huntsville, Alabama

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Department: City Council

Subject:

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A Resolution Honoring Jazz McKenzie for Her Exceptional Talent and Outstanding Achievements.

Resolution No.

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Grant Funded: \$

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Address: N/A

District: District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 District 5

Additional Comments:

N/A

RESOLUTION NO. 26 -

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, takes great pride in recognizing residents and alumni whose achievements bring distinction and honor to the City of Huntsville and serve as an inspiration to the community; and

WHEREAS, Jazz McKenzie is a dynamic vocalist from Birmingham, Alabama, now based in Huntsville, Alabama, whose artistry reflects exceptional talent, dedication, and cultural impact; and

WHEREAS, Jazz McKenzie is a proud alumna of Alabama A&M University, where she developed her confidence and musical foundation, and where her artistic growth was further shaped through her membership in Sigma Alpha Iota, an international music fraternity for women; and

WHEREAS, Jazz McKenzie began her professional singing career in 2018, debuting at R&B Vibes Live in Huntsville, Alabama, and quickly became known for her soulful tone, emotional storytelling, and commanding stage presence; and

WHEREAS, Jazz McKenzie gained national recognition as a contestant on Season 28 of NBC's The Voice, advancing to the live finale and representing the City of Huntsville, Alabama A&M University, and the State of Alabama on an international stage; and

WHEREAS, Jazz McKenzie earned a rare four-chair turn during the Blind Auditions from coaches Reba McEntire, Niall Horan, Snoop Dogg, and Michael Bublé with her powerful rendition of Tina Turner's "What's Love Got to Do with It," and later delivered a standout performance of Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'," which her coach described as giving him "goosebumps"; and

WHEREAS, Jazz McKenzie's musical journey is rooted in faith, family, and community, and includes performances at Huntsville's Panoply Arts Festival and shared stages with acclaimed artists such as Doug E. Fresh, Chrisette Michele, Leela James, Avery Sunshine, and Kem; and

WHEREAS, Jazz McKenzie remains committed to uplifting and inspiring the next generation of artists through authenticity, musical excellence, and service to her community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, hereby recognizes and honors Jazz McKenzie for her exceptional musical accomplishments, her historic advancement to the finale of NBC's The Voice, her proud representation of Huntsville and Alabama A&M University, and her continued positive impact on the arts, culture, and future generations.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2026.

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

APPROVED this the ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama