



Huntsville, Alabama

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Subject:

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Resolution Honoring Chairman Mac McCutcheon for His Dedicated Leadership and Lasting Contributions to the Advancement of Alabama.

Resolution No.

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City Cost Amount: N/A

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Special Circumstances:

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Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency: N/A

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Location: (list below)

Address: N/A

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

Additional Comments:

N/A

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WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama wishes to recognize and honor Chairman Mac McCutcheon for his lifelong dedication to the advancement and betterment of the state of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mac McCutcheon was appointed Chairman of the Madison County Commission by Governor Kay Ivey on January 31, 2023. In this role, he has remained focused on key priorities including public safety, transportation, and infrastructure development. McCutcheon is also committed to fostering economic growth by attracting new industries and job opportunities to Madison County, one of the fastest-growing regions in Alabama; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his local leadership, McCutcheon was elected as the Chief Local Elected Official (CLEO) of the Region 1 Workforce Board, a state-level position responsible for workforce development across 13 counties, including Madison. This role carries significant responsibility, as it involves guiding regional employment strategies and supporting long-term economic advancement; and

WHEREAS, McCutcheon has dedicated his life to public service, holding a variety of roles that reflect his deep commitment to both his community and his country. A United States Army veteran, he went on to serve with distinction in law enforcement, spending 25 years with the Huntsville Police Department. During his tenure, he worked in specialized areas including hostage negotiation and probation supervision. He also served as the Alabama State Representative for District 25, bringing his leadership and experience to the state legislature. Beyond his public roles, McCutcheon has worked as a farmer and continues his service as an associate pastor; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his professional and civic duties, McCutcheon remains actively engaged in numerous community and professional organizations. He is a proud member of the American Legion, the Fraternal Order of Police, Alabama Peace Officers Association, the North Alabama Emmaus Community, and The Huntsville Rotary Club. His lifelong dedication to service is evident not only in his career but also in his continued commitment to uplifting and supporting those around him; and

WHEREAS, August 2016, McCutcheon was elected by his peers to serve as the 66th Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives, a position he held with distinction until his retirement in 2022. His election to this key leadership role reflected the trust and respect he earned throughout his legislative career. McCutcheon first ran for the Alabama House in 2006, representing District 25, which includes the communities of Madison City, Huntsville, Capshaw, Monrovia, and East Limestone; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the legislature, McCutcheon played a vital role in shaping state policy through a number of leadership positions. He served as Chairman of the powerful House Rules Committee and also led the Joint Transportation Committee. In addition, he contributed his expertise on key advisory boards, including the Department of Senior Services and the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (ATRIP), helping to guide critical infrastructure and senior support initiatives across the state; and

WHEREAS, McCutcheon holds an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Calhoun Community College and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration from Trinity University. He is also a 2023 graduate of the prestigious U.S. Army War College; and

WHEREAS, McCutcheon has remained deeply engaged in civic and governmental roles throughout his career, including serving as Chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and as a member of the UAH Presidential Advisory Committee. He is on the Executive Committee of the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Madison City Chamber. His commitment to education and healthcare is shown through his board memberships with Athens State University and Madison Hospital, as well as his involvement with the National Children's Advocacy Center and the Huntsville Botanical Garden Advisory Board. and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of Huntsville, Alabama is proud to acknowledge and honor Chairman Mac McCutcheon for his unwavering commitment to improving and enhancing the state of Alabama throughout his life.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2025.

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

APPROVED this the ____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama