

RESOLUTION NO. 23 - _____

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama would like to recognize the dedication and commitment of the City's Community Development office in its partnership with Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, a partnership between Habitat for Humanity and the City's Community Development office was formed as part of the City of Huntsville's continued effort to support affordable and quality housing opportunities to very-low to low-income families, providing over \$484,000 in down-payment assistance since and, starting in 2011, Community Development has co-sponsored 19 homes, nearly \$1,200,000, alongside area churches, businesses, grantors, and donors; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development office has also worked with Habitat for Humanity to put in infrastructure in Phase II of the Meridian Street development, which will provide housing for 19 additional families; and

WHEREAS, this partnership not only provides a family in need with the opportunity to own a safe and affordable home, but also has brought people throughout the community together, regardless of race, faith, socioeconomic situation, politics, or any other factors; and

WHEREAS, as a part of the Habitat on the Hill's effort in Washington D.C., representatives from Habitat for Humanity in the River Valley were able to share about this great partnership and what the City of Huntsville has been able to contribute to other community partners to encourage legislatures to increase their support of HOME funds, CDBG, and other funding for affordable housing and neighborhood infrastructure. Sharing of the amazing partnership with the City has inspired other affiliates to develop lasting relationships with their City and County governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama recognize and congratulate the tremendous efforts of the City's Community Development office in their diligence to aid Habitat for Humanity and to ensure its success and achieved goals to support families in need in the community.

ADOPTED this the 13th day of April, 2023.

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

APPROVED this the 13th day of April, 2023.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama