



# Huntsville, Alabama

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Huntsville, AL 35801

## Cover Memo

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**Meeting Type:** City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 6/12/2025

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**Department:** City Council

**Subject:**

**Type of Action:** Approval/Action

Resolution honoring the Huntsville Historic Foundation for receiving the prestigious James Ray Kuykendall Historical Society Award.

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 Huntsville Historic Foundation (HHF) on receiving the distinguished James Ray Kuykendall Historical Society Award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Huntsville Historic Foundation has demonstrated exceptional dedication to the preservation, protection, and promotion of the rich history and heritage of Huntsville, Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, through its tireless efforts in historical education, community outreach, restoration projects, and preservation advocacy, the Foundation has significantly contributed to fostering a deeper appreciation and understanding of local history among residents and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the HHF's commitment to excellence and community service has been recognized through the bestowal of the James Ray Kuykendall Historical Society Award, the prestigious honor awarded to organizations that exemplify outstanding leadership in historical preservation and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Historical Association specifically appreciated HHF's exemplary history programs and exhibitions that illuminate the significant yet often overlooked contributions of Huntsville's Black entrepreneurs, helping to ensure that a fuller, more inclusive narrative of the city's past is preserved and celebrated; and

**WHEREAS**, receipt of this award not only reflects the hard work and passion of the Foundation's members, staff, and volunteers, but also brings great pride and distinction to the City of Huntsville and the greater historical community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City as a whole should recognize and honor the HHF for its outstanding contributions to historical preservation and commend the organization for receiving the James Ray Kuykendall Historical Society Award.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, wishes to formally acknowledge Huntsville Historic Foundation's enduring legacy and continued impact on the cultural and historical landscape of our 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