

## **RESOLUTION 24-**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama wish to recognize and honor Dennis Fitzpatrick, a Licensed Practical Nurse, for his unwavering contributing to the health and wellness of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Fitzpatrick was raised in Columbia, Tennessee, and played basketball at Middle Tennessee State University; and

**WHEREAS**, he began his long, reputable journey within the healthcare field as a medic, saving lives by working with an ambulance service before coming to Huntsville to work at a local nursing home; and

**WHEREAS**, Fitzpatrick later became a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) at Huntsville Hospital, taking on the essential role in our healthcare system of caring for patients, helping to establish care plans, and educating patients and the public. The role of an LPN is one we never take for granted because they are typically on the front lines of patient care. They take on a close relationship with their patients, creating an environment of trust and understanding in times of apprehension; and

**WHEREAS**, Fitzpatrick joined the City of Huntsville Health and Wellness Center in 2002 as an LPN, where many city employees receive their care. He is a kind, compassionate medical professional and a highly valued member of the City's workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, Council Member Kling has worked with Dennis Fitzpatrick throughout his whole career with the city and considers Fitzpatrick to be a respected caregiver who goes above and beyond for those in need.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, honor Dennis Fitzpatrick for his medical contributions to the City of Huntsville and its surrounding communities.

**ADOPTED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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

**APPROVED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville,