



# Huntsville, Alabama

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Huntsville, AL 35801

## Cover Memo

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**Department:** City Council

**Subject:**

**Type of Action:** Approval/Action

A resolution honoring Lt. Colonel Jonathan David Shultz in recognition of his remarkable life of service and sacrifice, and the enduring legacy he leaves to his family and community.

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. 26 -**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Mayor of Huntsville, Alabama, wish to recognize and honor Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan David Shultz, USAF (Retired), for his life of faithful service, courageous sacrifice, and enduring contributions to his family, his community, and his country; and

**WHEREAS**, Lt. Col. Shultz was born in Anderson, Indiana, where his early life was marked by academic excellence, musical talent, and a passion for aviation, earning his pilot's license before graduating from the United States Air Force Academy in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science in Astronautical Engineering, later attaining a Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, Lt. Col. Shultz faithfully served his country for 21 years in the United States Air Force and Alabama Air National Guard, amassing more than 2,400 flight hours, including 423 combat hours across 100 sorties, and served with honor in Operations Northern Watch, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, during his distinguished career as a Fighter Pilot, Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, and Squadron Leader, Lt. Col. Shultz was recognized for his exceptional skill and valor, receiving the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, and numerous campaign and service medals; and

**WHEREAS**, following his military service, Lt. Col. Shultz continued his patriotic commitment through his work in the defense industry and as co-founder of Resolution LLC, a company that grew under his leadership to provide advanced technical services to the U.S. government, while also contributing significantly to the X-37 space plane program and other national security efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, Lt. Col. Shultz was guided by his Christian faith and his core values of Integrity, Service, and Excellence, living out those principles as a devoted husband to his wife, Mary Scott Hunter, and as a proud and loving father to his three children, Jonathan Hunter "Nathan," Annclaire Hunter, and Caleb Scott Hunter; and

**WHEREAS**, even in his final months, Lt. Col. Shultz demonstrated remarkable courage and selflessness by participating in a groundbreaking clinical trial for brain cancer treatment and by donating his brain to medical research, thereby extending his lifelong service to others beyond his death; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Mayor of Huntsville, Alabama, wish to extend their deepest sympathy to his wife, children, parents, siblings, and extended family, and to honor the enduring legacy of Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan David Shultz, whose life was defined by faith, valor, excellence, and love.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and the Mayor of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby pay tribute to the life and service of Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan David Shultz, USAF (Retired), and that a copy of this resolution be presented to his family in lasting remembrance of his extraordinary life and legacy.

**ADOPTED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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

**APPROVED** this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama