



Huntsville, Alabama

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Department: City Council

Subject:

Type of Action: Approval/Action

Resolution Honoring Alabama A&M Women's Bowling Team, 2026 SWAC Tournament Champions.

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, recognize that Alabama A&M University's Women's Bowling Team has exemplified excellence, resilience, and competitive success, earning the 2026 Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Bowling Tournament Championship; and

WHEREAS, Alabama A&M University has a proud tradition of academic and athletic excellence, representing the City of Huntsville and the State of Alabama with distinction; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama A&M University Women's Bowling Team delivered an outstanding performance at the 2026 SWAC Bowling Tournament in Arlington, Texas, demonstrating perseverance and determination throughout the competition; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs showcased remarkable resilience by advancing through the elimination bracket with victories over Florida A&M University, Texas Southern University, and top-ranked Jackson State University; and

WHEREAS, the team displayed exceptional grit by overcoming a 3-0 deficit against Jackson State to win four consecutive games and secure a place in the championship match; and

WHEREAS, in the championship match, Alabama A&M defeated Alabama State University in a decisive 4-1 victory to claim the SWAC Bowling Tournament Title; and

WHEREAS, this victory marks the fourth SWAC Bowling Tournament Championship in program history (2007, 2010, 2014, and 2026) and the first since 2014, highlighting the continued excellence of the program; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach James Moore, the team has demonstrated outstanding commitment, discipline, and sportsmanship, contributing to its success on the national stage; and

WHEREAS, the team's achievement was further highlighted by the performance of Tournament MVP and All-SWAC honoree Rose Ugbinada, whose clutch performance secured the championship victory; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama A&M Women's Bowling Team now advances to represent the Southwestern Athletic Conference in the 2026 NCAA Bowling Tournament, bringing pride and recognition to the university and the Huntsville community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council and the Mayor of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby congratulate the Alabama A&M University Women's Bowling Team on winning the 2026 Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Bowling Tournament Championship, and commend the student-athletes, coaches, and staff for their outstanding achievement, while extending best wishes for continued success in the NCAA Tournament and future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2026.

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

APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama