



Huntsville, Alabama

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Department: City Council

Subject:

Type of Action: Approval/Action

Resolution honoring the 10th Cavalry Hill Buffalo Soldiers American Legion Post 351 for over 60 years of Service to the Huntsville 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, recognize the 10th Cavalry Hill Buffalo Soldiers American Legion Post 351 as a distinguished veterans organization whose members have faithfully served both our nation and the Huntsville community through military service, civic leadership, and unwavering commitment to equality and service; and

WHEREAS, following honorable military service, nearly 300 Black veterans from Huntsville, Madison County, and surrounding communities united to establish American Legion Post 351 after being denied equal access to existing American Legion facilities, receiving their official charter in 1962 following years of perseverance and determination; and

WHEREAS, the founding members of Post 351 carried forward the proud legacy of generations of African American servicemen and women, including the Buffalo Soldiers, the Tuskegee Airmen, the 369th Infantry Regiment, the 761st Tank Battalion, and countless others who answered the call to defend our nation with courage and distinction; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, Post 351 has demonstrated remarkable resilience by overcoming numerous challenges, preserving its charter through the dedication of generations of commanders, officers, members, and volunteers who remained steadfast in their commitment to serving veterans and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Post has made lasting contributions to Huntsville through youth mentorship, educational programs, Boys State sponsorships, oratorical competitions, tutoring initiatives, community service projects, and advocacy on behalf of veterans and their families while promoting the principles of duty, honor, patriotism, and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the membership voted to rename the organization the 10th Cavalry Hill Buffalo Soldiers American Legion Post 351 in recognition of the historic legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers who once camped in North Huntsville and to honor the enduring connection between that legacy and the service of the Post's members; and

WHEREAS, for more than six decades, the members of Post 351 have strengthened the Huntsville community through their dedication to veterans, youth, education, public service, and the preservation of African American military history, inspiring future generations through their enduring example of leadership and perseverance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council and the Mayor of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby congratulate and honor the 10th Cavalry Hill Buffalo Soldiers American Legion Post 351 upon its continued legacy of service, and express sincere appreciation for more than sixty years of dedicated commitment to veterans, youth, community service, and the preservation of the proud military heritage and history of African Americans in Huntsville, the State of Alabama, and our Nation.

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