

# City of Huntsville, Alabama

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville proudly recognizes the vital role that women’s athletics play in strengthening our community, fostering leadership, and inspiring excellence among young people; and

WHEREAS, the women’s basketball programs at **Alabama A&M University** and **The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH)** have achieved historic and groundbreaking success during the 2025–2026 season, bringing distinction and pride to the Huntsville community; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama A&M University Lady Bulldogs secured a **historic Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Regular Season Championship**, the first in program history, highlighted by a hard-fought 55–50 victory over Grambling State to clinch the title; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Bulldogs’ remarkable season reflects perseverance, teamwork, and excellence, inspiring students and residents throughout Huntsville and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the University of Alabama in Huntsville Chargers women’s basketball team completed the **most successful season in program history**, advancing to the NCAA Division II Final Four for the first time and achieving a program-record 32 wins; and

WHEREAS, the UAH Chargers also captured their **first Gulf South Conference Regular Season Championship**, earned national recognition, and set new standards for competitive excellence; and

WHEREAS, these student-athletes exemplify dedication both on and off the court, serving as role models and ambassadors for their universities and the City of Huntsville; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the City of Huntsville recognizes and celebrates the achievements of these outstanding women and reaffirms its commitment to supporting women in sports at all levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Tommy Battle, Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama**, do hereby proclaim **April 9, 2026**, as

### “WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY”

in the City of Huntsville, and encourage all citizens to join in celebrating the accomplishments of these exceptional teams and to continue supporting the advancement of women in athletics.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Huntsville to be affixed this 9th day of April, 2026.

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Tommy Battle  
Mayor