

RESOLUTION 26-

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, wish to recognize the selfless work and dedicated service of the Huntsville-based lodges of District 17 Prince Hall Masons for their steadfast commitment to creating positive change and serving the citizens of Huntsville in numerous capacities, helping our community grow and flourish; and

WHEREAS, District 17 Prince Hall Masons encompasses 22 lodges across North Alabama and proudly serves as a subordinate district under the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alabama, carrying forward the mission to aid and uplift underserved communities, provide meaningful service, and strengthen the enduring legacy of making good men better through the bonds of fraternal brotherhood; and

WHEREAS, of the 22 lodges located throughout North Alabama, six are based within the City of Huntsville, Evening Star Lodge No. 6, Morning Star Lodge No. 50, Temple Lodge No. 98, Sweet Home Lodge No. 179, Goodway Lodge No. 222, and Pride of Lincoln Lodge No. 817, which together have collectively completed hundreds of hours of community service and contributed thousands of dollars in support of individuals and families across the Huntsville area throughout 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Huntsville-based lodges of District 17 have demonstrated deep compassion and community pride through numerous service initiatives, including volunteering and partnering with churches, organizations, businesses, and schools to provide essential resources to underserved populations; supporting and contributing to community events and initiatives; awarding scholarship funds to graduating high school seniors; revitalizing neighborhoods through community cleanups and participation in Huntsville's Adopt-A-Mile program; donating financial support to organizations dedicated to serving those in need; and engaging in many other acts of service that uplift our community; and

WHEREAS, through the tireless efforts of these six Huntsville lodges, our community has experienced the care and dedication of the men who serve through their work, reflected in cleaner neighborhoods, meals provided to those in need, investments in the future of young people, and countless helping hands extended to those facing hardship, ultimately helping to build a stronger and more vibrant Huntsville for all; and

WHEREAS, while it is difficult to fully capture the vastness of service these men have provided in just the past year, it is evident that their efforts represent only a portion of their ongoing commitment to service, and that they continue to uphold the legacy of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alabama by serving as benevolent, servant-hearted leaders within our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville hereby recognize and commend the Huntsville-based lodges of District 17 Prince Hall Masons for their steadfast commitment to serving and uplifting the Huntsville community in countless ways, and extend sincere gratitude to these lodges for being a beacon of hope for many residents, for bridging service gaps, and for bringing renewed life to public spaces throughout the

city. May a copy of this resolution be presented to the members of Evening Star Lodge No. 6, Morning Star Lodge No. 50, Temple Lodge No. 98, Sweet Home Lodge No. 179, Goodway Lodge No. 222, and Pride of Lincoln Lodge No. 817 as a lasting tribute to their enduring impact on the City of Huntsville.

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