



Huntsville, Alabama

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Meeting Type: City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 5/14/2026

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Department: City Council

Subject:

Type of Action: Approval/Action

Resolution Honoring the Legacy, Leadership, and Community Impact of Al Azhar Court No. 181 of Huntsville, Alabama.

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

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WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of Huntsville, Alabama, are honored to recognize Al Azhar Court No. 181, an auxiliary of The Imperial Court Daughters, for its longstanding commitment to service, leadership, and community empowerment; and

WHEREAS, Al Azhar Court No. 181 was organized in 1979 and officially chartered on August 18, 1980, under the visionary leadership of Daughter Dorothy Lyons; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, the Court has demonstrated a legacy of excellence by electing 24 daughters to serve as Illustrious Commandress, each contributing to the organization's growth, impact, and enduring commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, Al Azhar Court No. 181 is currently led by Illustrious Commandress M. Carleen Jones, the 24th Commandress, alongside Deputy of the Oasis Dt. Linda Satterwhite, PC, and Advisor Past Potentate Noble Barrington Dames, whose leadership continues to uphold and advance the Court's mission and legacy; and

WHEREAS, as a nonprofit organization, Al Azhar Court No. 181 is dedicated to the betterment and well-being of the community through meaningful outreach, service initiatives, and charitable contributions; and

WHEREAS, the Court's mission is carried out through impactful programs focused on Community Service, Education, Daughters of Imperial Court Mentoring Excellence (DIME), First Aid and Health Awareness, and Voter Registration, among other initiatives designed to uplift and empower individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, Al Azhar Court No. 181 continues to serve as a catalyst for positive change both locally and beyond, building stronger communities while leaving a legacy of service that extends beyond a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the organization's unwavering dedication to service, leadership, and community engagement brings pride and recognition to the City of Huntsville and serves as an inspiration to others throughout the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council and the Mayor of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby honor and commend Al Azhar Court No. 181 for its outstanding contributions to the community; extend sincere appreciation for its continued commitment to service, leadership, and excellence; and congratulate its leadership and members while offering best wishes for continued success in their mission of empowering and uplifting communities.