

## **RESOLUTION No. 26-**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville wish to recognize Jack Doss for securing the 900<sup>th</sup> win of his career as a basketball coach as the Grissom Tigers won against New Hope High School on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, becoming the second boys' coach in state history to reach this milestone; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Doss began his legendary career as a basketball coach at Anniston High School in 1978, coaching at high schools across North Alabama for nearly forty years, including Hayes High School, S.R. Butler High School, J.O. Johnson High School, and Mae Jemison High School; and

**WHEREAS**, during these decades of coaching, Coach Doss's teams won ten state titles, the most in the state of Alabama, demonstrating his dedication to producing determined and accomplished basketball teams; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to securing several state titles, Coach Doss was selected to coach a team in the McDonald's All-America High School Basketball Game, an annual event showcasing the top high school basketball talent in the United States, and named as a USA Today Boys Basketball Coach of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, due to Coach Doss's exceptional accomplishments as a basketball coach, Coach Doss has been recognized in the Alabama High School Athletic Association Sports Hall of Fame, as well as the Huntsville-Madison County Athletic Hall of Fame, which both honor outstanding coaches, administrators, and contributors who have significantly impacted high school sports in Alabama and Madison County; and

**WHEREAS**, despite his retirement in 2017, Coach Doss returned to coaching at Grissom High School in 2020 as head coach and has continued making a difference since then, demonstrating his unwavering passion for coaching high school basketball, significantly impacting generations of students to come.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville acknowledge the outstanding coaching contributions of Coach Jack Doss, whose significant impact in North Alabama, particularly in the City of Huntsville, will long be honored and recognized.

**ADOPTED and PRESENTED** on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of **March, 2026**

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

**APPROVED** this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville,  
Alabama