

RESOLUTION 26-

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, wish to recognize Huntsville Fire and Rescue Captain Stephanie Pinto who was ushered into the Huntsville-Madison County Athletic Hall of Fame on Monday, April 13th, 2026; and

WHEREAS, from an early age, softball has played a significant role in Captain Pinto's life, as she demonstrated exceptional athletic talent, highlighted by a game-winning home run during her freshman year at Grissom High School that led her team to a state softball championship; and

WHEREAS, earning the reputation as a standout slugging catcher, Captain Pinto received a softball scholarship to the University of Alabama in Huntsville, where she competed for the Chargers from 2004 to 2007, and notably served as catcher for Olympic gold medalist Jennie Finch during a visit to Huntsville; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Huntsville-Madison County Athletic Hall of Fame, Captain Pinto's outstanding collegiate career earned her numerous other honors, including induction into the Gulf South Conference Hall of Fame as Player of the Decade and induction into the University of Alabama in Huntsville Athletics Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, following her accomplished softball career, Captain Pinto pursued a calling to serve others, combining her interest in the medical field, discipline as an athlete, and encouragement from family to join Huntsville Fire and Rescue, where she has faithfully served the citizens of Huntsville as a firefighter for seven years, a driver/engineer for three years, and now as a Captain in the Training Division, helping to develop skilled and professional firefighters; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her athletic and professional achievements, Captain Pinto is devoted to her family, sharing a happy marriage with her husband, Chris Boster, also a member of Huntsville Fire and Rescue, and being a proud and loving mother to their two daughters, Ryker and Rylee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby extend their sincere congratulations to Captain Stephanie Pinto on her induction into the Huntsville-Madison County Athletic Hall of Fame and express their deepest appreciation for her dedicated service to Huntsville Fire and Rescue and continued commitment to strengthening the community.

ADOPTED and PRESENTED on this the 28th of May, 2026

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

APPROVED this the ___ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama