

Formal Agenda
9.11.2018

**TESTIMONIAL
RESOLUTIONS
AND SPECIAL
PRIVILEGE**

Testimonial Resolution

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SAMUEL GARCIA

August 20, 1924 – August 20, 2018

In Memoriam

WHEREAS Samuel Garcia was born August 20, 1924 to the union of Ramona and Juan Garcia; and

WHEREAS Samuel Garcia was educated in the Tampa, Florida School System. After graduation he was drafted into the United States Army during World War II. He was stationed in Berlin, Germany. Upon receiving his discharge papers he returned home February 1946; and

WHEREAS Samuel Garcia with the assistance of the G.I. Bill attended mechanical school. On June 30, 1947 he married the love of his life Ruby Stewart. In 1952 he migrated his family to the City of Detroit. There he began a new career at Briggs Manufacturing and Chrysler Corporation. He terminated his position with both companies to change careers and work in the bump and paint business. Soon he advanced to Body Shop Manager for Mike Dorian Ford, Jacobs Ford and Conyers Ford. In October of 1987 he retired; and

WHEREAS Samuel Garcia accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior October 1953 at the Church of Our Father Baptist Church. There he grew in his faith and in the word. Over a course of many years he supported various ministries and served on the Deacon's Board for over fifty years; and

WHEREAS Samuel Garcia was a devoted husband, father, and friend. He enjoyed spending time with loved ones and maintaining his 1987 Ford LTD in mint condition. He also took daily walks and socialized with other seniors at the Farwell Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS It being the will of our Lord to call our beloved home after a long life of service, Samuel Garcia transitioned from this life, from labor to reward on August 20, 2018; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

RESOLVED That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and Detroit City Council expresses their deepest condolences and share the sympathy in the loss of your loved one, Samuel Garcia. Your loss is heaven's gain. May God bless you and comfort you during this time and always.

Brenda Jones
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mary Siffert
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM

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COUNCIL MEMBER

James L. Owen
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James Tate
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Testimonial Resolution

PETER JOSEPH BENZ

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CITY OF DETROIT 2018 AUG 31 AM 11:26

November 29, 1941 – August 7, 2018
In Memoriam

WHEREAS

Peter Joseph Benz was born November 29, 1941 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the union of Charles and Helen Benz. He was one of five siblings; **and**

WHEREAS

Peter Joseph Benz relocated with his family to Detroit, Michigan where he attended and graduated from St. Benedict Catholic High School. He continued his education at Wayne State University. He later served in the United States Army and Michigan Army National Guard. He retired as a Staff Sergeant in 1998. He was also employed with the Wayne County Department of Environment as a Field Operator until retiring in 2012; **and**

WHEREAS

Peter Joseph Benz married the love of his life Barbara Ann Benz, who preceded him in death. This union was blessed with three daughters. His longtime companion was Ann Stilman Robinson; **and**

WHEREAS

Peter Joseph Benz was an advocate for preserving the environment. He was the Vice Chairperson of the Friends of the Detroit River and active member of the Detroit Green Task Force. He enjoyed theater and the arts. During his spare time he loved performing improv at the Planet Ant Theatre. He was also an avid supporter of Cinema Detroit. You could also find him supporting Democratic causes and staying active with local and national politics; **and**

WHEREAS

It being the will of our Lord to call our beloved home after a long life of service, Peter Joseph Benz transitioned from this life, from labor to reward on August 7, 2018; **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

RESOLVED

That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and Detroit City Council expresses their deepest condolences and share the sympathy in the loss of your loved one, *Peter Joseph Benz*. Your loss is heaven's gain. May God bless you and comfort you during this time and always.

Brenda Jones
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mary Sufora
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Dabe Kehl
COUNCIL MEMBER

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COUNCIL MEMBER

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Raquel Castañeda-López
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Javis Tate
COUNCIL MEMBER

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Testimonial Resolution

DAZIAH CRAWFORD

September 7, 1998 – August 5, 2018

In Memoriam

WHEREAS Daziah Crawford was born on September 7, 1998 at Fort Riley Army Post in Junction City, Kansas to the union of Nathaniel and Natavia Crawford. She was one of two children; and

WHEREAS Daziah Crawford was raised in the church and was a faithful member of Apostolic Renovation Ministries International. She encouraged others to attend including her brother Dalyn. She attended services with her family where she grew in faith and fellowship. She served as a vessel for Dalyn to attend services by chauffeuring him to and from church. She was a cheerful steward of the Word and served on the youth usher board; and

WHEREAS Daziah Crawford was a beautiful and talented nineteen year old student. She was an aspiring author and song writer. She attended Eastern Michigan University where she studied journalism and further developed her God given talents. Her voice was pleasant to the ear. She enjoyed sharing words of encouragement through writing and performing her own music; and

WHEREAS Daziah Crawford was a joy to have around. Often she was described as beautiful inside and out. She was an active member of TRIBE, NAPS, IMAGE, and KingdomCome. She was a free spirit that enjoyed telling stories, photo shoots and spending time in the recording studio; and

WHEREAS It being the will of our Lord to call our beloved home after a life of service, Daziah Crawford transitioned from this life, from labor to reward on Sunday, August 5, 2018; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

RESOLVED That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and Detroit City Council expresses their deepest condolences and share the sympathy in the loss of your loved one, Daziah Crawford. Your loss is heaven's gain. May God bless you and comfort you during this time and always.

Handwritten signatures of Council members: Brenda Jones (Council President), Mary Sheffield (Council President Pro Tem), James L. Owen, Scott Benson, Raquel Castañeda-López, Yabe Glend, and James Tate.

August 15, 2018

DATE