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Testimonial Resolution

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CORPORAL WILLIAM RADATZ

"43 Years of Dedicated Service"

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure and privilege that we, the members of the Detroit City Council, recognize CORPORAL WILLIAM RADATZ, badge 1298, who retired from the Detroit Police Department on July 17, 2108, after forty-three (43) years of exemplary service to the citizens of Detroit; and

WHEREAS, CORPORAL RADATZ was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on June 30, 1975. After successful completion of the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, OFFICER RADATZ began his career at the Fourth Precinct. His other assignments included the First Precinct Patrol and the Downtown Special Events Section; and

WHEREAS, CORPORAL RADATZ rounded out his illustrious career at the Communications Section, where he performed the duties of a Police Dispatcher until his retirement, on July 17, 2018. As a seasoned dispatcher, CORPORAL RADATZ was a tremendous asset to the Communications Section. His rapport and interaction with his colleagues and supervisors, enabled everyone to collectively perform their jobs safely and efficiently. He was an excellent Dispatch Training Officer and as a result, was promoted to the rank of Corporal in 2015; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, CORPORAL RADATZ made a positive impact with the citizens when he worked Patrol. He was awarded several meritorious citations and received numerous letters of recognition from his supervisors and citizens. CORPORAL WILLIAM RADATZ served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of Detroit with commitment, loyalty and professionalism. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council and office of Council President Brenda Jones, hereby commends and thanks CORPORAL WILLIAM RADATZ for his positive contributions to the Detroit Police Department and for forty-three years of dedicated law enforcement service. We wish him a healthy and enjoyable retirement.

Signatures of Council members: Brenda Jones (Council President), Mary Sheffield (Council President Pro Tem), Janeé S. Lynn, Scott Br, Raquel Castañeda-Joppy, Mike Johnson, and James Tate.

September 7, 2018

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RESOLUTION

In Memoriam

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MRS. EMILY ANN COLEMAN

- WHEREAS, We, the members of the Detroit City Council, solemnly pause today to recognize and bestow homage upon the late, MRS. EMILY ANN COLEMAN, who was granted her angel wings on August 20, 2018; and
WHEREAS, A lifelong Detroit, EMILY ANN MATTHEWS was welcomed into the world on September 9, 1935, by two loving parents, the late Alonzo Matthews and Rheta Price Matthews. She was the middle child of three daughters. EMILY was preceded in death by her siblings: Benita Andrews and Wilda Raspberry. She was also preceded in death by her nephew, Marshall Matthews, whom she and her father raised; and
WHEREAS, EMILY accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at St. Stephens A.M.E. Church. She was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system, attending Sampson for grades K-8 and Commerce High School, where she worked in the co-op program at Detroit Edison. Upon graduating from Commerce, EMILY continued a pursuit of higher education at Walsh College of Business. She gained full-time employment at Detroit Edison, working in the Statistical Department. EMILY was also the first Black female to work in the Accounting Department; and
WHEREAS, EMILY married Charlie Monroe Coleman on November 22, 1963. To this loving union, the couple were blessed with three daughters: Charlena, Marilyn and Rheta; and three sons: Carl, Darold and Dwayne; and
WHEREAS, Due to company policy, EMILY was forced to leave Detroit Edison once she became pregnant with her first child. She later established a successful bookkeeping and income tax business for several years. A woman of strong faith, EMILY was a dedicated, active member of Carter Metropolitan C.M.E. Church and the Home of Love. She served in various capacities, including teaching Sunday school and leading the prison ministry. In addition, EMILY was the accountant at the Home of Love; and
WHEREAS, MRS. EMILY ANN COLEMAN leaves a family legacy of love and inspiration. She has been a good servant and ensured that her impact would be forever embedded in the hearts of those she cherished for years to come. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
RESOLVED, That the Detroit City Council and office of Council President Brenda Jones, hereby extends our deepest sympathy and joins with family and friends to celebrate the life of MRS. EMILY ANN COLEMAN. She will be greatly missed and her contributions and the lessons she taught will live on forever.

Handwritten signatures of Council members: Brenda Jones (Council President), Mary Sheffield (Council President Pro Tem), James L. Ayer, Scott Benson, Raquel Castañeda-Joppy, Darold Dwayne, and Andre J. Spivey.

September 7, 2018
DATE