

**TESTIMONIAL
RESOLUTIONS
AND SPECIAL
PRIVILEGE**

Testimonial Resolution

GENEVIEVE ANDERSON DOTSON

Centurion

WHEREAS Genevieve Anderson Dotson was born February 3, 1919 to the union of Jay Anderson and Jeanette Warnock-Anderson in Williamston, South Carolina. She was the seventh of ten children; and

WHEREAS Genevieve Anderson Dotson was baptized at New Prospect Baptist Church as a child. She attended school in South Carolina and assisted her father as a sharecropper picking cotton. In order to escape the south she raised a pig until it was ready for slaughter. She took the proceeds and purchased a ticket to Cleveland, Ohio. During World War II she migrated to Detroit, Michigan where she worked for General Motors; and

WHEREAS Genevieve Anderson Dotson met and married the love of her life Julius Dotson. This union was blessed with two beautiful daughters; Ida Jane and Audrey Ann. They purchased a home located at 2024 LaBelle in Detroit where they raised the generations to come; and

WHEREAS Genevieve Anderson Dotson was a faithful Christian and a member of Russell Street Baptist Church. During the 1950's she converted to Roman Catholicism and became an active member of the Roman Catholic Church of the Madonna. Her children attended Madonna Catholic School where she volunteered at the school and church; and

WHEREAS Genevieve Anderson Dotson volunteered for Focus Hope for almost twenty years preparing mailings and participating in the annual ten mile walkathon. She also volunteered for the March of Dimes and Glazer Elementary School; and

WHEREAS Genevieve Anderson Dotson is celebrated for a life well lived and for her service to the community and her family; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

RESOLVED That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and Detroit City Council would like to wish Genevieve Anderson Dotson a happy 100th birthday. Your dedication to the community, family and church should be used as a catalyst of excellence for generations to come.

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