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RESOLUTION

In Memoriam

JOY RENEE-ASHLEY BRICKERSON

- Whereas,** We, the members of the **Detroit City Council**, solemnly pause today to honor the memory of **Joy Renee-Ashley Brickerson**, who made her transition on January 23, 2019. **Joy** was born on November 5, 1993 to Ralston and Gloria Brickerson. She was the youngest of seven children. **Joy** accepted Jesus Christ at an early age at Straight Gate International Church and served on the Dance Ministry; **and**
- Whereas,** **Joy** was educated in the Detroit Public School System and graduated from Cass Technical High School in 2011 where her curriculum was college preparatory studies. Due to her high academic achievement at Cass Tech, she became a student at Michigan State University where she interned for State Senator Bert Johnson and obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Social Relations and Policy with Honors in 2015; **and**
- Whereas,** After graduation, **Joy** worked for Council Member Janeé Ayers and later that year returned to the office of Senator Johnson as his Legislative Director. She worked in this capacity until she entered Wayne State University's Law School upon receiving a full tuition Damon J. Keith scholarship in August 2017; **and**
- Whereas,** As a law student, **Joy** interned for Chief Judge Denise Hood of the United States Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Court. In addition to interning, she worked at the law offices of James W. McGinnis P.C. While in law school, **Joy** was the Social Chair for the Black Law Students Association. **Joy** also was an article editor for the Journal of Law in Society; **and**
- Whereas,** **Joy** exemplified her name, she was a bright light in every room she entered and brought "joy" to the world around her. She was a vibrant, ambitious, and intelligent young lady, a mentor to young women in Detroit and truly a rising star cut short. "Joy" was given to this world just simply by her presence in it. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- Resolved,** That the Detroit City Council and office of Council Member Janeé Ayers, joins with family and friends in honoring the life of **Joy Renee-Ashley Brickerson**. She was loved by many and will be genuinely missed.

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In Memoriam
WALLACE BOLTON
January 5, 1932 – January 26, 2019

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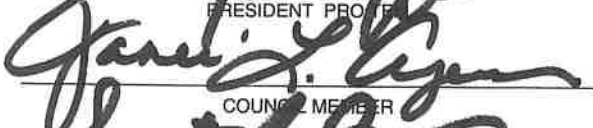
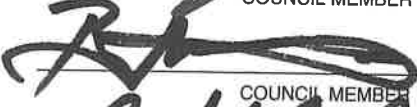

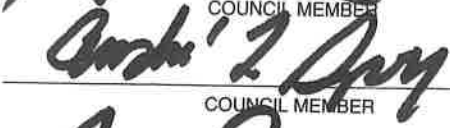


WHEREAS, WALLACE BOLTON was born in Detroit Michigan on January 5, 1932 to the union of Joseph Bolton and Ida Mae Hill. He was the eldest of six children. Wallace accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church; **and**

WHEREAS, Wallace was educated in the Detroit Public School system and graduated from Miller High School. While in high school, Wallace ran track and was an athletic force to be reckoned with. Wallace joined the United States Army and proudly served in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged and began working at Kelsey Hayes in Detroit, Michigan. Wallace grew bored with factory work, so he relocated to Chicago, Illinois where he attended a school of x-ray technology and became an x-ray technician. He later relocated to California, living there for 29 years while working at several hospitals in California had the honor of x-raying several members of the Golden State Warriors and the Oakland Raiders. Wallace later relocated to Detroit and in retirement continued to shoot x-rays at St. Joseph Medical Clinic in Detroit; **and**

WHEREAS, Wallace met and married Mary Caudillo in the early 1950's, and to this union two daughters were born: Wanda and Yvonne. Later in life he married Roberta Laurence, and to this union one son was born: Kamani. Wallace also embraced another daughter, Maria Dionne. Wallace enjoyed fishing, horse racing, swimming, jazz music, sports, and family. He attended most Bolton family reunions, and was proud to be the patriarch of the family. Wallace also had his way of interacting with family; fishing with Sonny, watching sports with the "K Boys", teasing the "D Girls", horse racing with Doug and Michael, philosophy with Oliver, politics with Mary, and telling Nettie how to drive. He made each and every family member feel that they were important to him. Wallace was preceded in death by his parents Joseph Bolton and Ida Mae Bolton Tell; one brother Donald Bolton, four sisters, Florence May, Fern Maxine Blackshear, Janet Kidd, and Patricia Moore; two children, Yvonne Lovett and Kamani Bolton; **and**

WHEREAS, Wallace appeared to be a picture of health, but after a sudden and brief illness, made a peaceful transition on January 26, 2019. Wallace leaves to cherish his memory: two daughters, Wanda (Stanley) Bush, Maria Dionne Long; Son-in-law, Jeffrey Lovett; grandchildren, Oliver (Kristina) Owens II, Horace Sheffield IV, Detroit City Council President Pro Tem Mary Sheffield, Kalia (James) Walker, and Khadija Bush; great-grandchildren, Tariq Owens, Khalil and Rylan Owens, Jalen, Essence, and Jada Hall; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the **Detroit City Council** and office of **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM MARY SHEFFIELD,** wishes to take this resolution endure as a permanent record of respect and admiration, and that a suitably-enrolled copy be presented to the family of **WALLACE BOLTON.**

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February 1, 2019

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