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**TESTIMONIAL
RESOLUTIONS
AND SPECIAL
PRIVILEGE**

RESOLUTION
In Memoriam

Detroit Police Officer Donald E. Hiatt Jr.

Whereas Detroit Police Officer Donald Edmund Hiatt Jr., Badge no. 3007, served the City of Detroit with distinction for almost eleven years. Officer Hiatt graduated from the Metropolitan Police Academy on July 11, 2008. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the Southwestern District (now known as the 4th Precinct), where he proudly served his entire career. Prior to joining the Department, Officer Hiatt was employed as a security officer at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, Michigan; and


Whereas Officer Hiatt received many awards and commendations, including the Fireworks Award, two Department of Justice Consent Judgment Awards, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award and the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award. He also received numerous commendation letters from citizens and superiors; and

Whereas Officer Hiatt was born on September 23, 1985 and passed away, after a sudden illness, on February 6, 2019. He was the beloved son of Donald Sr. and Rita Hiatt, and dear brother of Amanda Hiatt and Jonathan Hiatt. **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT**

Resolved That the **Detroit City Council and the Office of Council President Brenda Jones**, hereby joins the Hiatt family, members of The Detroit Police Department and the citizens of Detroit in honoring the memory of Officer Donald E. Hiatt Jr., on Monday, February 11, 2019.


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Testimonial Resolution

Madge Hanson McCaughan

Happy 100th Birthday








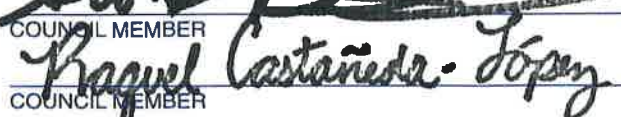

WHEREAS *Madge Hanson McCaughan*, is a community activist, dedicated reading specialist, mother of five and has been a Detroit resident for more than 71 years. She was employed by the Detroit Public Schools Community District for over 53 years, first as a teaching assistant and later as a reading specialist at Thirkell Elementary, Franklin Middle, Chadsey and Trombley High Schools. She retired in 1994, at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS *Madge Hanson McCaughan's* fierce love for the city has kept her in the home she occupied for more than sixty years. Here, she raised five children, along with husband Donald McCaughan, who passed away in 1970. Marge met Donald McCaughan, a Detroit native who was visiting relatives in Chatham, Ontario, Canada, where she was born. They married on April 17, 1944. At that time, World War II was raging. Her husband was serving in the U.S. Army, so she remained in Canada until his discharge. She moved to Detroit in 1947 and shortly thereafter became a United States citizen; and

WHEREAS In 1951, they moved to her present residence, on Detroit's west side. She was very active in neighborhood block clubs, PTA groups and the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) while her five daughters attended local schools. Also, they were member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Her wit and determination to remain active are an inspiration to her neighbors, even the younger ones who are just moving into the neighborhood and rehabbing homes; and

WHEREAS After her husband's death in 1970, *Madge Hanson McCaughan* fulfilled a lifelong dream of attending college. She enrolled at Wayne County Community College, where she earned an associate degree. She undertook studies in education at Wayne State University. Those studies enabled her to serve the community as a reading specialist, assisting teenagers and adults in improving their verbal, written and reading skills which transformed their lives! She gained a reputation for being quick-witted, possessing a near-photographic memory and for a love of New York Times crossword puzzles. Also, she was known for her stylish dress and for being a great cook. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED That the **Detroit City Council and the Office of Council President Brenda Jones** along with family and friends, would like to take this time to honor *Madge Hanson McCaughan*. **Happy 100th Birthday!** May God continue to bless you!

		
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January 20, 2019

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Testimonial Resolution

In Memoriam

Celebrating the Life of

Reverend Mark Leonard Phillips

WHEREAS, We, the members of the **Detroit City Council**, solemnly pause today to honor the memory of the late **REVEREND MARK LEONARD PHILLIPS**, who made his heavenly transition on February 2, 2019; **and**

WHEREAS, **MARK LEONARD PHILLIPS** was born on June 5, 1948, in Detroit, Michigan, to Miriam Phillips and Theodore Parker. He was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system and graduated from Central High School in 1966. **MARK** continued a pursuit of higher education at Wayne State University, earning a degree in Labor Relations; **and**

WHEREAS, **MARK** worked at the City of Detroit and was an active member of AFSCME. He served as Vice President of Local 229 and was eventually elected as President. **MARK** was also an active member of AFSCME Council 25, serving as an Executive Board Member and Instructor for the Black Men in Unions Institute. After retiring from the City of Detroit, **MARK** continued to serve in various capacities. He was the Vice President of AFL-CIO R255 Sub-Chapter 98, State-wide Treasurer for Chapter 255, affiliate Youth Minister at El Shaddai Christian Ministries, Executive Board Member for the Holsey Foundation Scholarship Fund, and a member of the Detroit School of the Hebrews Chapter; **and**

WHEREAS, He was ordained in 1984 and was Pastor of El Shaddai Christian Ministries. **REVEREND PHILLIP** was preceded in death by his mother, father, and brother Jeffery. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Delois; two children, Oneida (Charles) and Tashara; a son from a previous marriage, Corey; two grandchildren, DeAmber and Charles; two brothers, Michael and Kirk (Tamaka); one sister, Lillian (Andre), his mother-in-law, Earlene Shows; four sisters-in-law, Rachel (McKinley), Annette (Kemp), Della and Kim (William); two brothers-in-law, Felix and Carl (Cathy); and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. **REVEREND MARK LEONARD PHILLIPS** has been a good servant and ensured that the values and traditions by which he lived, would exist in the hearts of those he cherished for years to come. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED, That the **Detroit City Council** and office of **Council President Brenda Jones**, joins with family and friends in honoring the life and legacy of **REVEREND MARK LEONARD PHILLIPS**. He will be greatly missed.

Brenda Jones

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February 8, 2019

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Testimonial Resolution

In Memoriam

Honorable Congressman John D. Dingell











WHEREAS, We, the members of the **Detroit City Council**, solemnly pause today to recognize and bestow homage upon the late, Honorable **CONGRESSMAN JOHN D. DINGELL**, a beloved son, father, husband, grandfather, and friend to many. **DINGELL**, affectionately known as the "lion of the United States Congress," was the longest-serving representative in American history, from 1955 until 2015; and

WHEREAS, JOHN DAVID DINGELL JR. was born on July 8, 1926 in Colorado Springs, to John Sr. and Grace Dingell. He was the eldest of three children. His father was elected to Congress in 1932. **JOHN JR.** started his service as a House page at age 12 and would grow up to be one of 24 congressional pages elected to Congress. In World War II, he was drafted into the Army, rising to the rank of second lieutenant. He earned a law degree from Georgetown Law School and in 1952 married Helen Henebry. They divorced in 1973. Following his father's death in 1955, at age 29, **JOHN JR.** was elected to fill the southeast Michigan congressional seat previously held by his father. In 1981, **DINGELL** rose to chair the Energy and Commerce Committee. That same year he married Debbie Dingell. During his 59-year career, "The Dean," served with every president from Dwight Eisenhower to Barack Obama and cast more than 25,000 votes. The vote he said he was most proud of supported the 1964 Civil Rights Act. In an attempt to fulfill his father's dream, **DINGELL** introduced national health care insurance legislation every Congress until 2010, when his bill was turned into the Affordable Care Act, which was signed into law by President Barack Obama. One of the most influential legislators of all times, he was known for working both sides of the aisle and always put the public interest ahead of everything else. He investigated wasteful spending of taxpayer dollars, the safety of the blood supply and insider trading. **DINGELL** was a primary supporter of the auto industry and played a key role in stabilizing the industry during the Great Recession. He was also a lead champion of laws to protect the environment. Major legislation that he helped become law include Medicare/Medicaid, the National Wilderness Act in 1964, Water Quality Act in 1965, Endangered Species Act in 1973, the Safe Drinking Water Act in 1974 and the Clear Air Act in 1990. **DINGELL** cast his final major vote on December, 11, 2014, in favor of a \$1.1 trillion spending bill; and

WHEREAS, DINGELL'S name graces the Veterans Administration hospital in Detroit, the road leading to Detroit Metropolitan Airport in Romulus and the Capitol Hill hearing room of the House Energy & Commerce Committee. His achievements were also memorialized in Michigan by the John D. Dingell Bridge in Monroe County and a new visitor center at the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge in Trenton. After retirement, **DINGELL** formed a partnership with the University of Michigan, where he served as an unpaid lecturer and scholar in residence at the Dearborn campus. He wanted to inspire the next generation of civic leaders. **DINGELL** donated 600 to 700 boxes of his congressional papers dating to 1955 to U of M's Bentley Historical Library in Ann Arbor. In 2018, **DINGELL** published a book that he co-wrote with David Bender about his service in the U.S. House, titled "The Dean: The Best Seat in the House." He also built a reputation as a witty Twitter personality, with more than 258,000 followers; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Debbie Dingell, **DINGELL** is survived by his two daughters, Jeanne and Jennifer; two sons, Christopher and John III; and several grandchildren. **CONGRESSMAN JOHN DAVID DINGELL**, a political giant and one of our greatest leaders, will be remembered for his decades of public service to the people of Southeast Michigan and for working families across America. His legacy will live on to inspire generations 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 and legacy of **CONGRESSMAN JOHN DAVID DINGELL**, a phenomenal man and an example for us to aspire to.

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