

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
CAPTAIN RUSSELL J. SOLANO**

**WHEREAS** Russell J. Solano was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on February 22, 1993. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Solano began his career at the Fourth Precinct; and

**WHEREAS** Officer Solano's assignments with the Detroit Police Department included the Fourth Precinct, Public Information, Tenth Precinct, and Ninth Precinct Investigative Operations Unit (IOU); and

**WHEREAS** Officer Solano displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills as a Police Officer and was promoted to the rank of Investigator on March 21, 1997. As Investigator, he was reassigned to the Ninth Precinct IOU. On January 22, 1999, Investigator Solano earned promotion to the rank of Sergeant and was transferred to the Third Precinct; and

**WHEREAS** Sergeant Solano was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on May 4, 2001 and was assigned to Homicide Section. His other assignments included Crimes Against Persons/Property Section, Sex Crimes Unit, Homicide Section again, Seventh Precinct, Northeastern District, and Communication Operations. On October 7, 2011, Lieutenant Solano was appointed to the rank of Captain and served as the Chief Duty Officer at the Detroit Detention Center. Captain Solano's other assignments included Organized Crime and the Fourth Precinct, where he served until his retirement; and

**WHEREAS** Captain Solano was the deserving recipient of the following awards: Departmental Citation and Medal, Chief's Unit Award, Ford Fireworks Award, both Consent Judgment Awards, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, and the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, Aretha Franklin Funeral Recognition Award, as well as numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and

**WHEREAS** Captain Solano has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for 28 years. He has served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of the City of Detroit with loyalty, professionalism, integrity and dedication, and is widely respected throughout the law enforcement community as the consummate professional.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the great City of Detroit, recognizes and honors the lifelong contributions and commitment to excellence in public service of Captain Russell J. Solano. His display of courage and unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

We thank and congratulate you, Captain Russell J. Solano.