

**RESOLUTION HONORING
CORPORAL KENNETH A. STAPLES**

WHEREAS Kenneth Staples was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on February 22, 1993. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Police Officer Staples began his career at the Housing Support Division; and

WHEREAS He dutifully served the Housing Support Division, Tactical Service Section, Twelfth Precinct, Western District, and the Forfeiture Unit at Management Services. Officer Staples displayed tremendous diligence and aptitude in his assignments. In February 2013, he earned promotion to the rank of Corporal and continued to serve at the Forfeiture Unit at Management Services until his retirement; and

WHEREAS During his law enforcement career, Corporal Staples was the deserving recipient of the Perfect Attendance Award, both Consent Judgment Awards, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, the Ford Fireworks Award, and the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, as well as commendations from supervisors and numerous letters of appreciation from citizenry; and

WHEREAS Corporal Staples has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for 29 years. His professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity, and dedication have been a credit to the Detroit Police Department. He is highly respected as a consummate professional.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution in recognition of Corporal Kenneth Staples' 29 years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and lifelong commitment to the City of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Corporal Kenneth A. Staples.