

**RESOLUTION HONORING
SERGEANT LIONEL M. STOVALL**

WHEREAS Lionel M. Stovall was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on April 10, 1989. Upon graduating from the Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Stovall began his career at the Tenth Precinct; and

WHEREAS Officer Stovall dutifully served the Tenth Precinct and Second Precinct Patrol Operations Section. Officer Stovall displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills and earned promotion to the rank of Sergeant on December 22, 1999. Sergeant Stovall's assignments included the Second Precinct Patrol Operations Section, Sixth Precinct Patrol Operations Section, Northwestern District, and Sixth Precinct, where he served until his retirement; and

WHEREAS During his law enforcement career, Sergeant Stovall was the deserving recipient of a Chief's Citation, Departmental Citation, Perfect Attendance, Chief's Merit Award, Chief's Unit Award, Aretha Franklin Funeral Recognition Award, Ford Fireworks Award, both Consent Judgement Awards, Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, and Super Bowl XL Recognition Award, as well as numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Stovall passionately served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of Detroit. His professionalism, commitment to public service, integrity, and dedication were a credit to the Detroit Police Department. He was highly respected by his peers 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 Sergeant Lionel M. Stovall and his nearly 33 years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and standard of commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Sergeant Lionel M. Stovall.