

Resolution honoring Arthur L. Edge II

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Edge, II is a life-long resident of the City of Detroit with a strong passion and commitment for his family, neighbors, and community. He has continuously worked to improve the quality of life and public safety as a community leader and through his career, which includes his tenure at the Detroit Buildings, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department (BSEED); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Edge had led or participated in organizations that causes aligned with the mission of the Board of Police Commissioners. As an active member of the Detroit 300 Community Action Team, he stands up against violence and injustice against women, children and seniors. His leadership includes serving as president of the Far West Detroit Civic Association and the Civic Optimist Club of Detroit, and vice president of Friends of Rouge Park. He is also a member of the Revive Detroit Community Development Corporation and the Neighborhood Partnership Alliance. In his spare time, he works with restoration efforts for the historic Malcolm X House in Inkster; and

WHEREAS, Past and present police commissioners have worked with and known Mr. Edge through his work and participation with the Sixth Precinct Community Relations Council, where he has been vocal and supportive advocate for civil responsibility and community policing. As a community leader and as a building supervisor at BSEED, Mr. Edge always endeavors to improve the quality of life for all neighborhoods and all residents. Now, as he looks to retirement, the Board of Police Commissioners knows his tremendous spirit of service will continue. Detroit is certain to see him dedicate even more of his time in the Sixth Precinct and throughout the community.

THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, congratulates and salutes Arthur L. Edge, II for his participation and contributions to police-community relations, public safety, and the quality of life in Detroit through his career and community leadership.

We wish you the best in all your future endeavors, Arthur L. Edge, II.